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IN THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE.

Full Proceedings of Court Up to Wednesday Evening.

SEVERAL CRIMINAL CASES HEARD.

The Bar Association Met and Passed Resolutions of Respect for the Late John Blair Linn.

AS REPORTED BY W. H. WALKER, ESQ

Court opened Monday morning at quarter of nine. The constables of the different townships were heard and reported.

A memorial meeting was then held in honor of John Blair Linn and the following resolutions were adopted:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County :

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Bar Association of Centre County to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Bar at the great loss sustained in the death of Hon. John Blair Linn, which occurred on the 1st of Jan. 1899, submit to the Court the following minute:

John Blair Linn was born in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on the 15th of October 1831 and was at the time of his death in his 68th year. His father James F. Linn was a leading attorney of the Lewisburg Bar. The great-grandfather of James F. Linn emigrated from Ireland in 1732, and located in Chester county. The subject of this sketch received his early education at the Lewisburg Academy, and later entered Marshall College in the year 1846, and graduated therefrom with honor at the age of seventeen years. He subsequently entered his father's law office, and was admitted to practice in the Courts of Union County in September 1851.

The County of Sullivan having been formed by an Act of the Legislature, John B. Linn was elected the first District Attorney thereof, and for the years 1852 and 1853 he prosecuted the pleas of the Commonwealth. In 1854 he returned to Lewisburg and continued in the successful practice of the law in Union County until his location at Bellefonte in 1871.

On the 10th April 1873, he became Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth and in 1878, upon the resignation of Hon. M. S. Quay, he was appointed Secretary of the Commonwealth under Gov. Hartfranft and continued to perform the duties of that office with signal ability until a change of the administration under Gov. Hoyt.

Politics had but little attraction for him. He preferred the retirement of home to public life. His tastes naturally turned to literary pursuits and historical researches. He was fond of delving into old musty papers and records, and by his labor in this direction, he has brought to light, and placed in enduring form, the early history of Central Pennsylvania. His "History of Centre and Clinton Counties," contains most valuable records of the pioneers and early settlers of these counties. It has given to the present generation an insight into the lives and privations of the ancestors of many families resident in this section of the state. Without this history we would practically know nothing of the settlement of Centre county.

This information was largely obtained from cellars and attics, after most laborious research, and without any adequate compensation. He also wrote and published the Annals of Buffalo Valley, giving the early history and settlement of that section of the state.

Other important historical works were prepared by him, which aid in perpetuating the history of this Commonwealth.

As a lawyer, Mr. Linn was careful and accurate; his judgment was formed after mature deliberation, and it was seldom that he erred in the advice he gave to his clients. His demeanor before the Court was dignified, and worthy of imitation by all. While he seldom appeared in the trial of a cause, he nevertheless took a lively interest in the procedure of the Court, and kept posted in the decisions of the Courts of Appeal.

As a citizen, he was interested in the success of business enterprises in our midst and was always ready to perform his share of public duty. This disposition on his part was clearly exhibited in accepting of the office, and preforming the duties of a Justice of the Peace in the North Ward of the Borough of Bellefonte.

He brought honor, intelligence and fidelity to the discharge of his duties in this respect. It may now be said with propriety, that no other person in this Commonwealth, having held the highest office by appointment within the state, subsequently accepted the humble office of a Justice of the Peace, Yet he did, and in doing so, he never impressed others with the thought of any condescention on his part. He performed the duty of this office in the same dignified manner that he performed the duties of the office of Secretary of this Commonwealth.

Mr. Linn in his daily walk in life, and in all his intercourse with the community was genial and pleasant. He had few, if any enemies. His society was sought by all. We all appreciated his native wit and versatile disposition. We feel sensibly the loss this Bar has sustained in the death of its senior member. We appreciate his worth. We revere his memory.

We therefore respectfully submit this brief memorial, and request the Court to order the same to be entered of record and as a further mark of respect to the memory of John Blair Linn, that the Court do now adjourn.

J. P. Coburn.
A. O. Furst.
J. C. Meyer.

John P. Harris, use of Marion Petriken and George F. Harris, vs. John M. Dale, administrator of Eliza I. Curtin, dec'd, and A. G. Curtin, Jr. Verdict for plaintiffs in the sum of $691.65.

Charlotte C. Burd vs. Elijah Burd, administrator of William R. Burd. To revive a judgment ; verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $972.50 and costs—total, $1,092.50.

Commonwealth vs. John Smith, f. and b. Plead guilty. $20 fine and costs of prosecution. Prosecutrix Phoebe Stayers.

Com. vs. A. A. Klinefelter, f. and b. Plead guilty; $1.00 fine, $25 lying in expenses, and $1.25 per week for 7 years. Prosecutrix Mary B. Nevill.

Com. vs. R. J. Young; charge of dueling. Plea, not guilty.

Tuesday morning's session was entirely taken up by the trial of the Commonwealth case against Constable David Chambers, of Snow Shoe, charged with assault and battery. The prosecutor was James Stark and the offense happened on the 9th of December. The prosecution alleges that Chambers struck him with a black-jack while the latter was standing peaceably bye molesting no one. On the other hand the defense alleges that Chambers was quelling a riot then in progress and that he struck Stark in pursuance of his duty. Only a second before Emanuel Stark, a brother of James Stark, had struck John Uzzle with a pick-handle and knocked him down. The constable and Mr. Uzzle had just left the office of Esquire Brown, where a case had been tried between Uzzle and Davis (the latter a friend of the Starks) over a deer which it was charged Davis had killed. The theory of the defense is that Stark and some more of his friends deliberately waited for Uzzle with the intention of doing him up, and that had it not been for the timely interference of Chambers Uzzle would have been killed. The trial was still in progress when court adjourned at noon.

Late Tuesday afternoon the jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. David Chambers, returned a verdict of "not guilty" and prosecutor, James Stark, to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Rosy Bumbarger. Charge assault and battery. Prosecutrix Mrs. L. Aikey. Verdict handed in Wednesday morning of "not guilty," prosecutor to pay 4-5 and defendent 1-5 of the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Emanuel and James Stark, charged with assaulting John Uzzle at Snow Shoe Dec. 9th. Defendants plead guilty to main indictment and nolle prose entered in balance. On Wednesday morning Judge Love sentenced Emanuel Stark to the Huntingdon Reformatory. James Stark and Messrs. Menchon, Cashier and Davis who were also indicted jointly with Emanuel Stark had sentence suspended in their case pending their good behavior. James Stark was compelled to go to jail until he can arrange the costs in his case against constable David Chambers.

Commonwealth vs. Ed. Gill. Assault and battery with intent to kill. J. H. Derr prosecutor. Defendant plead guilty to three counts and a nolle prose entered as to the fourth count. The defendant during a "booze" in Philipsburg some time ago assaulted Derr and cut him about the face and chest with a knife. Gill was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar, the cost of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburg for two years and six months.

Case of W. W. Laird vs. Samuel Frantz appeal. Plea, "non assumpsit." on trial at time of going to press.

Hope They'll Find It.

Williamsport Sun: The residents of White Deer Valley, this county, or at least some of them, are of the opinion that oil underlies some of the farms in that section and an effort will be made to discover it. Some of the land owners in the vicinity of Elimsport are so confident of the existence of petroleum there that they propose organizing a company and sinking a well. An oil expert was in the vicinity some time ago, and said that judging from the surface indications he would not be surprised if a well were to be drilled that oil would be found. Just who the men are who are going to invest their money could not be learned, but they have decided to send for another expert, and whatever he says a well shall be drilled, a derrick will be erected and the work started.

—An exchange says the postoffice department proposes that postmasters shall open all letters on which no postage has been placed to discover the name of the writer. Parties who do not care to have the secret of their correspondence thus violated can obviate this by using envelopes with their printed address or business card.

MADE A NARROW ESCAPE.

From the Pitiless Grip of the Mighty Niagara.

IT WAS A MOST THRILLING VOYAGE

Ferryboat Helplessly Carried Toward the Falls. Just Saved from Destruction's Clutch.

NINETEEN PEOPLE WERE ON BOARD

Buffalo, Jan. 23.—Locked in a huge icefloe, the Canadian ferry Niagara, with nineteen persons on board, was swept helplessly down the Niagara River last night and dismantled by the International Bridge.

The boat, which plies between this city and Fort Erie, Ont., left her docks near the mouth of the river in the early evening on her last trip of the day, having on board fifteen passengers, six of whom were women and two children. The crew consisted of four men. The river was full of floating ice that was drifted in from Lake Erie, but the boat, heading diagonally against the current, made her way to the centre of the stream.

Here she became imbedded in a great field of ice and her engines were powerless to propel her. The current at this point is exceedingly swift and the momentum of the icefield carried the ferry with it.

The passengers realizing their situation, were horror-stricken with the fear of being carried over the falls and the more imminent danger of being dashed against the International Bridge.

The calls of the ferry whistles attracted attention from the shore and fire tugs were started from the harbor, a mile above to rescue the helpless craft.

The passengers and crew of the Niagara put on life-preservers and stood with blanched faces while the boats swept on with the current. River navigation being closed, the draws of the International Bridge are inoperative and the draw-engines dead. It was evident that the upper works of the boat could not clear the span, but the great menace was the piers of solid masonry. The current favored the boat and swept her between the span a little to the east side of the centre of the river.

The iron girders of the bridge raked the boat clean of her second deck, carrying away smokestack, pilothouse, hurricane deck and lifeboats, without perceptibly impending her progress. The passengers and crew were below deck and escaped injury from the wreckage.

Swinging clear of the bridge, the Niagara broke free from the floe and drifted into clear water. A hand gear was attached to the rudder, the engines which were uninjured, resumed their duty, and the dismembered craft was slowly worked to a dock on the American shore.

Declared Dead While Alive.

Mrs. Lavina Myers, of Stillwater, Columbia county, died while in a trance at that place Wednesday morning. Mrs. Myers entered a comatose state about two weeks ago, after an attack of grip and her attending physician pronounced her dead. Subsequently she showed signs of returning life, but after several hours relapsed into an apparent state of death. She came out of her stupor several times, but for the last five days has shown no signs of life, and was Wednesday pronounced dead by several physicians.

—H. M. Snyder, of Clintondale, owns a 4 year old colt that weighs 1,550 pounds.

—Bethlehem's Board of Trade is about to close a contract for a shoe factory to employ 300 hands.

—The reserve fund of the First National Bank of Patton has increased to $47,000, indicating a very prosperous condition of that institute.

—Mrs. Frank Boob, of Laurelton, Pa., committed suicide last week by taking a dose of arsnic. Domestice trouble is assigned as the cause.

—The Holidaysburg rolling mill, which has been idle for the last two years, will shortly be put in operation by a company of foreign capitalists.

—An effort is being made to build an electric railroad from Lewistown to Reedsville. The Lewistown council in 1892 granted a franchise for the road, but it was never built, Harrisburg capitalists are now backing the project.

—A movement has been started in this state to petition the legislature for the enactment of a law providing for the payment of school drectors' expenses while attending directors' annual and tri-ennial conventions.

An Attack on Express Companies.

The Merchants Association of New York has made a bitter attack on the express companies of our country in which it charges them among other things with fixing exorbitant rates and making enormous profits.

The Pathfinder Railway Guide in its January issue contains a strong defense of the express companies in which it claims that the express charges are not exorbitant but on the contrary are very reasonable. Among other things it says :

"Approximately, the average charge on express packages is forty cents ; the average paid to employees and for office and delivery expenses at both terminals, twenty cents per package ; the average paid to railroad companies, eighteen cents per package, leaving the express companies an average of two cents per package to cover risks, profit, etc. It seems reasonable to suppose that no law would be made requiring the payment of one half of this small profit to the government."

Again we are told that "express charges average from five to fifteen per cent of the total value of the goods." Express charges, commencing with a minimum of 25 cents are applied to all articles of the same weight and certain value, increasing with weight and value under the regular graduated schedule. The contents of a package is unknown to the express company, and its worth unless declared, is based upon a valuation of $50 or less per package. Time and care in transit, two great factors in this question are overlooked ; other systems of transportation as different as the telephone and the mails are taken as a basis for comparison, and charges made so absurd that reply is unnecessary.

Let the Merchants Association return to its legitimate duties in teaching its constituents to do something for themselves. Let it abandon its Bryanistic appeal to the gallery, as applause does not pay war taxes. Let it remember that the great public will not discharge a faithful servant without cause, and that unsupported charges will not be accepted as evidence.

Death at Sinking Valley.

At 4 o'clock Sunday morning Mrs. Rachel Orr died at her home in Sinking Valley, aged 66 years, 7 month and 9 days The maiden name of the deceased was Stocker. She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Stocker and was born near Pine Grove Mills, Centre county. On Jan. 1, 1863 she was married to G. W. Orr, who preceded her to the grave five years ago She leaves to mourn their loss these children: H. Lawson Orr, Elizabeth and Mattie Orr and John Orr, all at home. Her mother and three sisters, Elizabeth, Martha and Mary, are also living, being residents of Williamsburg. Mrs. Orr was an active member of the Sinking Valley Presbyterian church. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in the cemetery at Arch Springs. —Altoona Tribune.

A Former Bellefonte Boy Weds.

On January 17, Mr. Vincent Redding and Miss Mary L. Althoff were united in marriage in the city of Gettysburg, Pa., by Rev. Henry Christ.

The bride was attired in a beautiful brown tailor made traveling gown, and carried a little prayer book in her right hand, Her bridesmaids looked charming and were dressed in harmony with the bride. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Redding formerly of Bellefonte.

This happy couple left for Southern cities, and after returning they will reside in Gettysburg where the groom has an excellent position.

Bucknell vs State College.

On next Saturday night, Jan. 28, the Bucknell and State basket ball teams will play their annual game in the College Armory. State's team is in excellent shape and is practicing hard. The game promises to be one of the best and most interesting ever played at State College, for, judging by the comparison of scores, the teams appear to be well matched. A special train will leave Bellefonte at seven o'clock, arriving at the College before the game begins, and will return to Bellefonte after the game. The admission will be twenty five cents.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger :

Wesley Jacob Hackenburg, of Penn twp., and Vernie A. Breon, of Miles twp.

John E. Rishel, of Farmers' Mills, and Carrie B. Gingerich, of Centre Hall.

—Grip has broken out among the prisoners in the Western penitentiary at Pittsburg, over 200 of them being stricken with that disease. The chaplain and ten officers are also down with it. No cases of grip had appeared until one week ago.

MOTHER SLAIN BY SON!

Crazed With Drink Dennis McCarthy then Turned Weapon on Himself.

AWFUL CRIME ON SABBATH DAY

Shooting Was the Outcome of a Family Quarrel at Shamokin—Woman is Dead, but Son Will Recover.

McCARTHY IS NOW UNDER ARREST

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 23.—Frenzied by drink, Dennis McCarthy yesterday shot and fatally wounded his mother, Mrs. Bridget McCarthy, and then turned the deadly weapon on himself and made a vain effort to commit suicide.

The shocking tragedy took place yesterday afternoon at Bowman's Patch, in the outskirts of the town. McCarthy, who is aged 35 years, has been frequently convicted of misdemeanors. Yesterday he had been in the city and returned to his home about 2 p. m., just to create a disturbance with his sister Jane, of Delano, who was visiting at the homestead. In the quarrel that ensued he struck her a terrific blow over the right eye.

She immediately came to town with her brother William and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Dennis before Justice Brennan.

During their absence Dennis renewed the quarrel with his mother, during which it is presumed that he went to the drawer, pulled out his brother William's revolver and fired two shots at his mother, one taking effect in her left breast and the other lodging in the neck.

Then placing the weapon to his own head he fired a 32-caliber slug into his own head near the nose. This failing to end his career he fired a bullet into his head back of the ear, which shot likewise proved non-fatal.

After the affair McCarthy walked out of the house and seated himself upon a log by the roadside. While thus seated James and John Reese, of Park Place, were driving along the road to town when McCarthy told them, "I have shot my mother ; go back in the house and find her." Getting out of the carriage they picked up the revolver from the ground where it lay, about four feet distant from McCarthy and then went into the house where they found Mrs. McCarthy unconscious and dying.

The Reese brothers drove rapidly to town to secure medical aid. McCarthy then began staggering toward town also, but had not gone very far when he was met by the constable, squire, brother and sister. The warrant was served and then McCarthy made an almost continual stubborn resistance until he was lodged in the station house in the town. By the time he reached town he was followed by an excited crowd and presented a disgusting, blood-spattered appearance. He created great excitement with his wild shouting as he was being tugged along by the officers.

His mother died before the authorities had arrived. Since his arrest McCarthy claims his mother shot him and he then shot her in self-defense.

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The Laugh on the Constables.

They are laughing at a constable in Bradford, McKean county. The constable had arrested Frank Fitch, an alleged whiskey seller, and placed him in the lockup. When he prepared to remove Fitch for a hearing, he unlocked the cell door and then began to struggle into his overcoat. Fitch siezed the opportunity and at this unfortunate moment for the officer, thrust him helpless into the cell, turned the key and left for parts unknown The constable yelled lustily for a long time and at last convinced passersby that he was not a legally incarcerated inebriate. He was then released. mad and vengeful. He has not, however, recaptured Fitch.

The Laborer and His Hire.

"Run back to the hotel and see if I left my watch in my room. Here's a half dollar if you're back with it before the train starts."

The intelligent messenger was off like a shot.

He was back just as the train was pulling out.

"Yes, sir," he cried ; "you left it there. I saw it myself. Gimme my half dollar."

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Would Make a Good Director.

Dear Herald :—I think all persons having the interests of our common schools at heart will agree with me that said schools should be kept out of the muddy pool of politics. Under our present system of voting for school directors this appears to be impossible and the consequence must be that in many cases there will be elected to the most important position in the borough, those who are not fitted for the position. I must give the democracy credit for the effort, at least, of having done more to lift our school directorship out of politics than has the opposition. Within recent years they have supported such Republicans as Dr. J. M. Smith, Dr. W. L. Lowrie, A. J. Mattern, Dr. C.M. Ewing and A.A. Stevens, but I don't remember that the Republicans have ever placed a Democrat on their ticket or supported one, with the exception of the late Dr. Piper. A man to serve as school director should not be a bitter partisan. He should be a man of some education, so that his actions and words spoken would not be open to criticism by those attending our public schools He should be a man of good executive ability and be well posted in the needs of the school. He ought to know the duties of teachers and superintendent and be fairly well posted in the school laws of our state. Rev. F.L. Bergstresser, who has just been nominated by the Republicans of the second ward for school director, in my judgment, fills the bill exactly. He ought not to have any opposition. The Democrats of that ward should endorse him and place his name on the ticket.

We clip the above from the Tyrone Herald of yesterday, and commend it to the considerations of our citizens. In the scuffle now going on for the local offices would it not be well to drop politics, at least when it comes to school directors. The term of some members of our board, who have taken high rank, not only among school directors but among Educators, expires and their places must be filled. If they are willing to serve would it not be wise on the part of the people to reelect them without any reference to political matters.

Tyrone has made her schools good by throwing politics to the wind, when it came to the election of school directors.

Let our citizens rise to the full measure of duty and support and sustain those, who, from knowledge and experience will render them the best service in maintaining the best schools possible within the the limits of our borough.

Clearing the Timber.

Philipsburg Ledger: In Clearfield county lumbermen have just concluded contracts for the removal of the timber remaining on 20,000 acres of land. When that is done the ground will be practically bare, and, being bare, it is worthless to the man who owns it. The forests of the state were bought for the speculative possibilities of the magnificent timber. The trees have brought fortunes to the men who owned them. The land, being merely an incident, is unsought. Yet the land has a value. Some of the Clearfield county farms are as good as any in the state. The soil is enduring, well watered, convenient to markets about the thrifty lumber and coal towns, and the climate is such that the crops are quite abundant and of wide variety.

The land that has been turned over to lumbermen for a final clearing includes enough to make 200 farms of 100 acres each, and such a farm is large enough for any family to live in comfort from its produce. The land in question could accommodate 200 families or enough to make a thrifty and prosperous township, as townships go in the state. It could afford a cross road village, with the school house, a store or two, the blacksmith shop, church and all the various forms of industry that springs up about the rural settlement.

Unclaimed Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for January 23, 1899 :

William Anderson, Mrs. Annie Breon, John Davison, J. Harvey Fahnestock, G. D. Fisher, Mrs. Nora Furgeson, James B. Kane, Henry Lair, Nicolo Panichello, E. D. Robenstein, Mrs. J. M. Wien, J. P. White.

When called for please say advertised.

D. F. Fortney, P. M.

The Republican Primaries.

The Republicans of Bellefonte will hold their caucuses at the following places next Saturday evening, Jan. 28th beginning at 7 o'clock.

North ward—In Public building on Howard street.

South ward—Arbitration rooms at the Court house.

West ward—Office of the Bellefonte Republican.

Let there be a full turnout of Republicans on this occasion.

ELKIN CONFIRMED.

A Bitter Fight But He Is Now Attorney General.

SENATOR FLINN WAS HIS OPPONENT

The Claims of the Man from Indiana County Were Championed by Senator Magee and the Two Nominations Passed.

THIRTY-THREE VOTES TO CONFIRM

HARRISBURG, January 19.—There was a bitter fight in the senate yesterday over the nomination of John P. Elkin, of Indiana, as attorney general, but in the end both he and W. W. Griest, of Lancaster, the new secretary of the commonwealth, were confirmed.

Mr. Flinn began the fight by moving to consider the nominations separately. He said he wanted more time in which to consider Mr. Elkin's nomination; that the rules provide that the nominations should lay on the table for five days and that he was opposed to the suspension of the rules in Mr. Elkin's case. This stand was also taken by Mr. Cochran.

"I object to the sweeping aside of all senatorial precedents," declared Mr. Grady. "I have been a member of this body since Gov. Hartranft's time and never has a gubernatorial nomination been set aside by this senate.

We are today without an attorney general or a secretary of the commonwealth and why should we throttle the wishes of the governor."

A vote was taken on the Flinn motion to consider nothing but Griest's appointment but it was defeated by a vote of 30 to 15 The original motion to consider both appointments was adopted by a vote of 32 to 13, two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative.

The senate then being in executive session, Mr. McCarrell moved that Mr. Griest's nomination as secretary of the commonwealth be first acted upon. The appointment was confirmed by a unanimous vote.

When the senate proceeded to consider Mr. Elkin's appointment Mr. Henry, of Philadelphia, started the ball rolling by attacking Mr. Elkin and charging that only recently he had been removed from an important state office for malfeasance in office.

The chair called Mr Henry to order, and reminded him that he must refrain from making personal attacks.

Mr. Henry continued and said that Mr. Elkin had been connected with the famous indemnity bond, and for this he had been removed as deputy attorney general. "He broke the constitution," continued the Philadelphian, "and he took moneys out of the state treasury. This appointment is an insult to the senate."

Mr. Magee came to Mr. Elkin's rescue and made a speech which was heartily applauded by the Quay senators. "As far as this indemnity bond is concerned," said Mr. Magee, "it was a vicious habit of long standing, and one from which the administration which expired yesterday was not free [applause]. In 1895 there were more legislative employes engaged than were provided for by law. In 1897 the legislature appropriated money for this extra help and Gov. Hastings, the man who was instrumental in removing Mr. Elkin as deputy attorney general, approved that bill."

"Mr. Elkin," continued Mr. Magee, "committed an error of judgment but he is an honest man. However, he had an example from the administration which dismissed him. I hope this indemnity bond custom has been abandoned forever. I knew Mr. Elkin when he was a boy. I have opposed him politically but I always found him fair and courteous. He was a poor boy and he was incapacitated for farm labor by a deformity, but he went to college and passed at the head of his class. I can cheerfully and cordially vote for his confirmation because I know he is honest and capable."

Mr. Osborn and others defended Mr. Elkin and said that he had been removed from office through factional politics, but that his personal integrity had never been questioned.

Mr. Flinn ended the debate by saying that Mr. Elkin was not dishonest, but that he was a foolish man.

A vote on the question of confirmation revealed the fact that 33 senators voted affirmatively and 15 negatively. Two-thirds of all the members having voted yea, the nomination was declared to have been confirmed.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYwhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unoffic a. war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Dr. David Kennedy's
Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Are the Seasons Changing?

There seems to be no doubt that the seasons have preceptibly changed within the past thirty or forty years, and that the cold lasts longer and comes later than formerly. The same thing is demonstrated these recent soft evenings. Not so many years ago it used to be possible to sit upon piazzas or lawns during the long evenings of early summer. The cool weather which had begun earlier in the season, had served its time and given way to warmer. Now we do not venture out until the longest days, those of June and July, have passed and the evenings begin to lengthen. This is atoned for by the prolongation of the summer weather into fall, which gives us the most delightful part of the year late in September and October.

Apparently the whole procession has been carried forward or backward as you please. The result has not affected the growing of the crops, but simply shifts the time for heat or cold a month or so along.

Robbed the Grave

A startling incident, of which Mr; John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows; "I was in a most dreadful conditionr My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement, I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed at F. Potts Green's Drug Store.

Kitchen Guides.

Sugar in the water for basting meats will add to their flavor. This is especially true of veal.

Butter is known to burn more quickly than any other fat, so be sure and watch the pan carefully when using it for frying.

One reason why housekeepers fail with salt rising bread, says one who knows, is because they do not know that the rising should not be jarred or stirred after it begins to ferment.

A point to be remembered in the broiling of fish is that fish must not be turned while broiling. Put the inside of the fish next the coals, and let it cook through. When done hold the skin side to the fire just a moment to brown, and serve at once.

CROUP

Mothers, when your children are attacked by the dreadful croup, you need not despair; Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve and cure them at once. You can always depend on this marvelous remedy; it always cures.

Dr. Bull's
COUGH SYRUP
Will cure Croup without fail.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

DON'T join a Don' Worry Club, Don't try not to worry a little. While contentment is a pleasing virtue, the people you know who are contented would be better off if they worried more. Absolute contentment and indifference to the possible troubles of tomorrow will lead anyone to the poor house. The cow dosen't worry, neither does the clam; but people are built to worry, and it was intended that they should On the other hand, if you worry much it will land you in the insane asylum. It is the insane asylum on the one hand and the poor farm on the other. The point is to worry just enough to keep out of both of them.—Atchison Globe.

Catarrh for Twenty Years and Cured in a Few Days.

Nothing too simple, nothing too hard for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to give relief in an instant. Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to cartarrh for 20 years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief After using a few bottles all these symptoms of catarrh left me."—2

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WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERsons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salery straight $900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly $75 References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Prest., Dept. M. Chicago. sep-16t

SWORD FOR SCHLEY.

Presented to Him by Brother Members of the Royal Arcanum.

IN THE PRESENCE OF 4,000 PERSONS

At Baltimore Friday Night, Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, and Naval Officers Were Present.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S REMARKS

New York, Jan. 21.—Rear Admiral Schley was presented Friday night with a jeweled sword by his brother members of the Royal Arcanum, at Carnegie Music hall, in the presence of 4,000 persons. Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, with a party and a large number of naval officers were present. After receiving the sword with a graceful speech, Admiral Schley buckled it to his side and shook hands with about 3,000 men, women and children.

Grand Regent H. C. Wiggins, of Rome, N. Y., chairman of the committee which had been preparing the testimonials, made a few introductory remarks, telling the object of the gathering and bringing forth numerous cheers from the audience by his allusions to Schley's work at Santiago.

Supreme Regent Edson M. Schryver, of Baltimore, who presided, made the presentation and said: "In the name and on behalf of nearly 200,000 members of the Royal Arcanum, it is my most pleasant duty to present to you this jeweled sword as a testimonial of their affection for you as a member of the order, their appreciation of you as a fellow-citizen and their admiration of your distinguished career as a successful and brilliant naval commander."

Admiral Schley accepted the gift amidst cheers, and said:

"Coming to me, as this exquisite sword does, with the affectionate regard of my fellow members and in a form that implies the confidence of defence, let us hope that should occasion ever occur for its use in the service of that country which our organization loves so dearly, it may be to the increased honor of both."

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Skin diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly, and cures tetter, salt rheum, scald head, eczema, ulcers, blotches, and all eruptions of the skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all baby humors, irritation of the scalp or rashes during teething time. 35 cents a box.—3

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The New Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Lancaster, Pa., January 19.—W. W. Griest, the new secretary of the commonwealth, was born at Christiana, a little town near Lancaster, in 1859. He was a son of Major Ellwood Griest, the present postmaster of Lancaster. After graduating from the Millersville State Normal school in 1876, Mr. Griest became a teacher, and taught in country schools until 1879, when he became associated with his father in the editorship and publication of the Lancaster Weekly Inquire. He remained at this until 1887, when he was elected clerk of the county commissioners, which position he has filled up to the present time. Since 1895 Mr. Griest has been the acknowledged republican leader of Lancaster county, and in the 3 campaigns he has managed never lost a candidate that he advocated. He has marked legislative ability and skill at organizing. He has been a delegate to two republican state conventions and was a delegate to the national convention at St. Louis in 1896. Mr. Griest is married and has several children. He is a total abstainer, enjoys great popularity in this section and lives in modest style.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by F. Potts Green.

For Diphtheria

The Scientific American gives this recipe, which the world ought to know: At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat of a child, make the room close, and then take a tin cup and pour into it a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts. Hold the cup over the fire so as to fill the room with fumes. The patient, on inhaling the fumes, will cough up and spit out all the membraneous matter, and the diphtheria will pass out. The fumes of the tar and turpentine loosen the matter in the throat afford relief that has baffled the skill of physicians.

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STATE FINANCES.

As a means of avoiding the necessity of cutting down the state appropriation to the public schools Gov. Stone recommends the passage of a law suspending for two years that portion of the revenue act of 1891, under which there is returned to the counties three-fourths of the net amount of tax, based on the returns of property subject to taxation for state purposes. The total amount collected under this law for the past year, as the governor states was $2,722,245.57, of which $680,561.39 was retained by the state and $2,041,684.18 was returned to the counties from which it was collected. The governor therefore recommends that all the money thus collected be retained by the state during the next two years, and says that if this is done the state will be enabled to meet expenditures and pay its entire floating debt. This means, of course, that it would be enabled to do so if this addition to the estimates of receipts were not used to justify appropriations which otherwise might be cut down, or which might not be made at all. It is a proposition which everybody can understand that if a state's revenues are not sufficient to meet its expenditures it must either increase its revenues, reduce its expenditures or go into debt. But it will go without saying that there will be a strong sentiment against either a cutting down of the appropriations to the schools or of suspension of the repayment of taxes to the counties as suggested. But the suggestion that these are the alternatives will probably be more potent than any other which could be made to impress upon the members the fact that both economy and additional revenues are needed, and that it devolves upon them, if the alternatives noted are to be avoided to devise means by which the state's receipts and expenditures may be made to balance

GENERAL EAGAN must have been somewhat stunned by the manner in which the American people received his brutal outburst concerning General Miles. The newspapers voicing public sentiment, have excoriated the blackguard, and Gen. Miles stand higher in public favor today than ever before. If there really was a conspiracy, as is asserted in some quarters, to defame and belittle the commander of our army, it has signally failed. Nor will public sentiment ever be satisfied until Eagan has been dismissed from the service which he has disgraced.

THE largest steamship ever built has just been launched in Scotland. t will be known as the Oceanic, and is twenty-four feet longer than the famous Great Eastern, and will be the largest vessel afloat. The Oceanic will have 45,000 horse power, while the Great Eastern had but 2,500. She will have a coal capacity sufficient to enable her to circumnavigate the globe without recoaling. This leviathan of the deep is 704 feet in length and is owned by the White Star line, and is expected to develop enormous speed.

THE Eagan-Miles controversy is a disgrace to the American army and should not be permitted to pass without severe official action. Gen. Eagan has disgraced himself and is deserving of court martial and dismissal. His conduct is unbecoming that of an officer and a gentleman and places him on a par with the blatant pugilistic element which was never known to have the respect of decent people. The General's efforts to revise his utterances is a poor way of excusing his rashness.

Originated by a Pennsylvanian

'In God We Trust" first appeared on 'the copper two cent issue of 1864, and is the first use of the word God in any government act. This sentence was introduced by James Pollock, ex-governor of Pennsylvania and director of the mint, with approval of S.B.Chase, then secretary of the treasury.

THE fact that Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., is the leading candidate in the balloting for United States Senator now going on in California suggests that this historic name may once more become prominent in public affairs.

Mankind needs a herald, like the heralds of old, to proclaim so that all may hear, the vital importance of health. The average man of to-day thinks it beneath his dignity to bother about his health until it is gone. Even then he only takes measures to restore it in an indifferent, contemptuous sort of way.

Men cannot learn too soon that health is the most important thing in life—in fact, is life. Without it the most brilliant man will be a failure, and the most robust man will rapidly become a physical wreck. The man who neglects the little headaches, the loss of appetite and sleep, nervousness, hot flushings, cold chills, heavy head, lax muscles, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness and disease, must pay a tremendous penalty. For men who suffer in this way there is no medicine equal to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It sharpens the appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver, makes the assimilation of the food perfect, purifies the blood and enriches it with the life-giving elements that build new, healthy flesh. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption and is the best of all known remedies for nervous troubles. Thousands have told, over their own signatures, the stories of the wonders it has performed. Honest dealers will not urge a substitute for the sake of a little extra profit.

Thomas Fletcher, of Clifton Station, Fairfax Co., Va., writes: "I suffered terrible tortures for ten years with 'gastralgia' (pain in the stomach). I then took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which completely cured me."

When the bowels are regular the body will feel good and the mind will be active. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. All good dealers sell them and have nothing else "just as good."

THE fact cannot be concealed that the Kaiser is looking with covetous eye on the Philippines, and that he will avail himself of the first favorable opportunity to secure a foot hold there. The unthinking anti-expansionists of this country are by their action, placing us in a position that may end in a war with Germany and the sooner they realize this fact the better it will be for the country. They would have the United States leave the Philippines to their fate, when to do that would invite anarchy and result in an onslaught of foreign powers that would condemn us in the eyes of the world. The only solution of this problem is for the United States to retain possession of the islands for an indefinite period, if not permanently and allow the difficulty to simmer down and solve itself. We cannot withdraw honorably, and for the sake of humanity it is necessary that the United States remain in control. Stories from abroad are to the effect that the French are gloating over the dire results of American abandonment which, they predict, would be a disgrace to us. The Philippine question is a great one, and the only solution is for Uncle Sam, for the present at least, to retain possession of the entire archipeligo.

In Japan a man can live in comfort on about $30 a year. This sum will pay house rent, the wages of two servants and supply plenty of food.

All Physicians Here and in Europe

Who have used Speer's Port Grape Wine recommend it in preference to any other for its medical properties, especially for females, debilitated persons and the aged.

THE people of Pennsylvania welcome Governor Stone who assumed the cares and responsibilities of office Tuesday. They have every confidence in his ability to meet the issues and to give the state an able and a clean administration. They proved this confidence by their vote of last November and we feel sure that Governor Stone will not disappoint them. He will be confronted by questions of great import, but he is an able and a tried statesman and equal to every task that may be imposed upon him. Retiring Governor Hastings takes back with him to private life the respect and good will of the people of the state and in bidding him adieu the people turn to Governor Stone and accord him an enthusiastic greeting.

Cured.

"Yes, Ethel was in the hospital only three days."

"Why did she leave so soon.

"The chief surgeon proposed to her and she came home to get her trousseau ready."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

A jury in Luzerne County, Pa., brought in a verdict; "We find the defendant not guilty, but believe he has the plaintiff's money!"

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

Will Be Celebrated in Bellefonte on 26th of April.

The 78th anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in America will be celebrated in Bellefonte on the 26th of April, 1899, by the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Anniversary Association. Delegates from all over the central part of the state will be present at this anniversary celebration.

The committees appointed from Centre Lodge, No. 153, and Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, as agreed upon at a joint meeting held in Centre Lodge ante-room Friday morning were as follows:

Executive committee—J. C. Meyer, A. C. Mingle, F. E. Naginey, J. Will Conley, H. B. Pontius of Centre Lodge, and J. G. Dubbs, W. B. Rankin, Sigmund Joseph, H. F. Miller and J. M. Keichline of Bellefonte Encampment.

The following chairmen were appointed of the different committees: Joint executive, John G. Dubbs; decoration, J. Will Conley; ways and means, A. C. Mingle; entertainment, J. C. Meyer, reception, W. B. Rankin; printing; J. M. Keichline.

Capt. Hugh S. Taylor has been chosen chief marshal of the parade, which promises to be an imposing affair. They expect fully 3,000 people from all over the state. Cantons in full uniform, accompanied by bands, will participate in the parade.

The people of Bellefonte can look forward to this event with great pleasure, as it promises to be a most memorable one.

The erection of a big union station in Clearfield for Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg and Beech Creek road is the latest gossip among railroad people at that place.

WHY COUGH

Why cough and risk consumption, when the celebrated Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you at once? It never fails to cure throat and lung troubles. For bronchitis, sore throat and hoarseness it is invaluable.

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Oliver Scott's negro minstrels, one of the largest entertainments of the kind, composed exclusively of colored people, and among them some of the best performers in their special lines before the public, will be the next attraction at Garman's. They come this Thursday evening, January 26th, 1899.

The Deadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs! Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to Pneumonia and Consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at F. Potts Green's Drug Store.

An average man of 154 pounds weight has, it is said, enough iron in his constitution to make a ploughshare and enough phosphorous to make 500,000 matches.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it,—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is liable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Kidney trouble can be detected although it be slow and deceptive. First by analysis of the urine; second by the simple test of setting the urine aside in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, when a cloudy or brick dust settling indicates it.

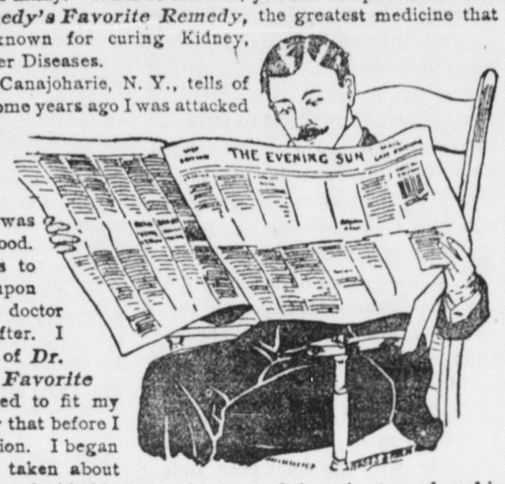
It was for just such troubles that in His infinite power and goodness the Great Physician caused Swamp-Root to grow for the benefit of suffering mankind, leaving it for his servant Dr. Kilmer, the great kidney and bladder specialist to discover and make it know to the world. Its wonderful efficacy in promptly curing the most distressing cases is truely marvelous. You may have a sample bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, by mail free.

Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton N.Y. When writing mention REPUBLICAN. Druggists in fifty cent or dollar sizes.

It turns out that Dewey is a Republican, although he has not voted for 40 years. He shoots straight, however

Saved from the Surgeon's Knife

No organs are of greater importance to the human body than the Kidneys. Their duty is to sift and strain the poisonous and waste matter from the blood, and if they fail to do this, the trouble shows in the nervous system, and even in the brain. Your life is at stake when there are pains in the small of your back—when you are compelled to get up at night to urinate—when the passing of water causes scalding pain—when there is a sediment in the urine in the vessel, or when it appears white or milky. When so afflicted, you can conquer the trouble with *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*, the greatest medicine that civilization has ever known for curing Kidney, Bladder, Blood and Liver Diseases.



James Lettice, of Canajoharie, N. Y., tells of his wonderful cure: "Some years ago I was attacked with pains in my back and sides that were fearful. I could not control my kidneys, and what came from me was filled with mucus and blood. An Albany doctor was to perform an operation upon me, and said my home doctor could take care of me after. I saw an advertisement of *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*, which seemed to fit my case, so I decided to try that before I submitted to the operation. I began its use. When I had taken about two bottles the flow from the bladder grew cleaner, and the pain stopped, and in a short time I was saved from the surgeon's knife, and am now well."

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WESTWARD.					EASTWARD.		
Exp.	College Accm.			Mail.	Exp		Bellf
1*	*5	*3			*2	*4	6*
a.m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 00	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40	
6 35	4 06	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30	
f6 38	f4 10	f10 42	Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27	
f6 43	f4 13	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23	
f6 46	f4 18	f10 51	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21	
f6 50	f4 21	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18	
f6 55	f4 25	f11 02	Briarly	f8 20	f2 00	f6 14	
7 00	4 28	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10	
f7 03	f4 30	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07	
f7 12	f4 40	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52	
f7 22	f4 44	f11 32	Universityinn	f8 02	f1 32	f5 46	
7 25	4 45	11 15	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45	
f7 27	f4 50	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25	
f7 31	f4 55		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20	
7 35	5 00		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15	

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

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Condensed Time Table. In effect November 27th, 1898.

EASTWARD—Week Days.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Ramey	7 00	7 40	0 00	1 00	4 10	6 20
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	5 24
Osceola Mills	7 33	8 28	9 33	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57

WESTWARD—Week Days.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 03	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 18	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale	8 24	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	..... Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 24	12 57	8 52	.....Houtzdale	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	...Osceola Mills...	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	...Philipsburg.....	9 40	2 09	8 19

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Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

Condensed Time Table.

Read Down.		Nov. 21, 1898.		Read Up	
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3		No. 6	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv. Ar.	p m	a.m. p.m
†7 10	†7 50	†2 40	Bellefonte	10 17	9 40 5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52	Nigh	10 04	9 27 4 57
7 28	8 08	2 58	Zion	9 59	9 21 4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03	Hecla Park	9 54	9 16 4 46
7 35	8 15	3 08	Dunkles	9 52	9 14 4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg	9 49	9 11 4 40
7 43	8 23	3 13	Snydertown	9 46	9 06 4 36
7 46	8 26	3 16	Nittany	9 44	9 03 4 33
7 48	8 29	3 18	Huston	9 42	9 00 4 30
7 51	8 32	3 21	Lamar	9 40	8 57 4 27
7 53	8 35	3 23	Clintondale	9 38	8 54 4 24
7 57	8 39	3 27	Krider's S'n'g	9 34	8 49 4 19
8 02	8 44	3 32	Mackeyville	9 30	8 43 4 13
8 08	8 50	3 38	Cedar Springs	9 24	8 37 4 07
8 10	8 52	3 40	Salona	9 22	8 35 4 05
8 15	8 57	3 45	Mill Hall	†9 17	†8 30 †4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)		
	9 50		Jersey Shore	7 55	3 25
	10 25		Arr. WM'PORT Lve	7 21	†2 56
	11 30		Lve WM'PORT Arr	†6 85	2 30
			(PHILA AND READING RY)		
8 29	7 09		PHILA	11 36	†8 36
10 40	†9 30		NEW YORK (Via Phila)	9 00	†4 30
p.m.			Ar. Lv.	p.m.	a.m.

*Daily. † Week Days, $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday. ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

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Mrs. Annie E. George Indicted for the Murder of George Saxton.

SOME CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE

Saxton Shot As He Was About To Enter the Residence of Mrs. Althouse.

ON THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 7.

Canton, O., Jan. 20.—The grand jury returned a true bill against Mrs. Annie E. George Thursday for murdering George Saxton, brother of Mrs. William McKinley, last October. The indictment is for the first degree and the penalty, on conviction, by electrocution.

At the coroner's inquest it developed that no one saw the shooting, but circumstantial evidence indicated that, on the night of October 7, Saxton was shot as he was about to enter the residence of Mrs. Eva A. Althouse, a widow. Five shots were fired, three taking effect. Saxton died before a physician could reach him. Saxton had sought to end his relations with Mrs. George. There were circumstances to fully justify the arrest of Mrs. George on suspicion a few hours after the murder.

Afterwards evidence was secured before the coroner, showing that Saxton had not only ended his association with Mrs. George, but had also attempted to eject her from the rooms she occupied in the Saxton block. Witnesses testified to threats that Mrs. George had made, because, as she had charged. Saxton had deserted her after he had paid the expenses of Mrs. George in getting a Dakota divorce. Witnesses also testified to Mrs. George securing a revolver and being seen leaving a street car near the Althouse residence just a short time before the shooting was heard.

As Mrs. Althouse was not at home that night, it was even conjectured that Mrs. George had sent the victim a decoy letter for him to call that evening at a certain hour, that the shooting might be done at the threshold of a supposed rival.

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A Western Editor's Opinion.

This is the way in which The Centralia (Kan) Journal editor answers question propounded by a stock raiser; "A rural subscriber asks Do hogs pay? We know that a good many don't They take the paper several years and have the postmaster send it back marked refused. 'Such a breed is usually two legged and unprofitable.

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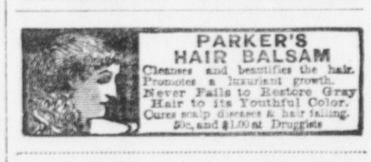

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To the Republicans of Centre Co.

The Republicans of Centre county are requested to meet in caucus and make their nominations for the various township and borough offices not later than Saturday January 28th, 1899. In boroughs composed o more than one ward and in townships composed of more than one precinct. it will be necessary for the ward and precinct caucuses to nominate the ward or precinct ticket and certify it on the blank furnished when conferees are appointed for each ward or precinct and those conferees will meet in convention and nominate the borough or township ticket, and this ticket must then be certified on a separate blank furnished for that purpose by the officers of that convention. The caucuses will be held under the supervision of the District committee men who will see that the proper election officers are designated and in attendance. Under the law it is necessary to file certificates of nomination with the County commissioners not later than Friday, Feb. 3rd, 1899, in order to get on the official ballot.

W. E. GRAY,
Chairman Republican County Committee

EDITORIAL.

INTIMATE commerce with Cuba is desirable and so is an assurance that yellow fever is not to be a leading Cuban export.

THE disappearance of the bull fight and the lottery in Havana shows that the moral sanitation of the town is well under way.

BOTH branches of the Nebraska Legislature are for expansion by more than two to one. Mr. Bryan is out of harmony with just forty-five states.

TENS of thousands of Cubans are undergoing vaccination for the first time. In more senses than one the nineteenth century is just beginning in Cuba.

AN American residing in Canada writes that American variety songs are popular in the Dominion. All doubt of the era of good feeling may now be dismissed.

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DOINGS AT SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

President McKinley is Disgusted With Game of Small Politics Played by Democratic Senators.

THE NELSON AND TILLMAN SET-TO

President McKinley may be, in common with many other patriotic citizens, thoroughly disgusted with the game of small politics the democratic Senators, with five or six exceptions, are trying to play for the control of the democratic party, with the treaty of peace; but he knows that they cannot injure him or the republican party or the country, and that, although they can delay the ratification of the treaty, they cannot prevent it. The most that the obstructionists can do will be to prevent the treaty being voted upon at this session of Congress. In that case, an extra session will be called to ratify the treaty. Neither President McKinley nor the republican leaders of the Senate, will consent to the compromise offered by the obstructionists to amend the treaty by binding this government to a particular policy towards the Philippines.

'The right man in the right place' is the general republican comment upon Speaker Reed's selection of Representative Payne, of New York to succeed the late Representative Dingley as Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means and republican leader. Mr. Payne has been in the House fourteen years and has long ranked as a leading member of that body.

The vote on the Nicaragua Canal bill was delayed until Saturday afternoon, mostly by obstructive tactics, when it was passed, after having been amended, by a vote of 48 to 6, If the House Commerce Committee would report this bill as it is, it could be passed, but it is feared that it will not. If it doesn't, the chance for getting the bill through at this session is slim.

The River and Harbor bill has been reported to the House It carries appropriations for more than $12,000,000, divided among thirty odd states, and is certain to become a law.

The attitude of the two political parties toward the Philippines was graphically shown by the following, from a spirited dialogue between General Grosvenor. of Ohio, and Representative Carmack, of Tenn.: General Grosvenor—"what would the distinguished gentleman from Tennessee do with the Philippines?" Mr. Carmack—"I would turn my back on them and sail away and never look back." Gen. Grosvenor—"And all the world would brand on your back the word COWARD."

Representative Bailey, of Texas, during the running discussion in which much is said about the slavery of the Filipinos sought to disconcert General Grosvenor by saying: "I would like to ask the gentleman if this new crusade upon the old slavery question is to fly in the face of the President's generous offer to take care of the Confederate graves?" But he looked thoroughly ashamed of himself when General Grosvenor brought down the House by quietly replying: "In the graves of the noble men who fought for a mistaken cause was buried the opposition to the great principles of the republican party in the controversy for liberty and justice to all mankind; and, therefore, it is meet and proper that the leader of the republican party in this country should be the leader of the idea of protecting those graves; and I endorse every word he says."

Senator Hawley has forwarded to the town clerk of Hartford, Conn., in accordance with law, a sworn statement as to the cost to him of his reelection to the Senate, which is as credible to him as it is to the Connecticut Legislature. It shows that Mr. Hawley spent no money, except for postage, and that less than $3 was spent for that.

Senator Nelson, of Minn., made an able speech against the Vest anti-expansion resolution, in which additional proof of our right constitutionally to govern the Philippines as colonies, was produced, and besides, he truthfully said: "Our duty is to breathe into the people of those islands the life and spirit which will enable them to enjoy and appreciate the government and the privileges that are to be given them." Mr. Nelson also gave Senator Tillman, of S. C, who tried to put in his pitchfork, by intimating that Senator Nelson was better posted about Norway, where he was born, and Sweden, than about the U. S., a knockout blow by referring him to numerous histories from which all the facts about the people of Norway and Sweden could be obtained, and adding: "But, I think the Senator will find that the Norwegians have greater rights and liberties than the people of South Carolina

The court martial ordered to try Gen, Eagan for his insulting language towards General Miles, will assemble in Washington this week, and proceed at once to business, unless Gen Eagan requests a delay for the purpose of preparing his defense. Such a request would be granted, if made; in fact, it is considered a right of all officers called before a court martial. It is not expected that the trial will be long, after it gets started, nor is there much doubt of the verdict although there is much doubt as to the punishment that Gen. Eagan will finally get. The army regulations prescribe dismissal from the army when found guilty of the charges upon which Eagan will be tried, but there are few who believe that the President will allow so extreme a panalty to be imposed.

On the Parkersburg branch of the Baltimore and Ohio there are thirty two tunnels and fifty-four bridges on 104 miles of track. It is said that this part of the road has more tunnels and bridges to the mile than anyother railroad in the world.

It deserves to be called the underground branch, because passengers in riding over it pass through more than fifteen miles of tunnels.

FREEDOM of speech means the right of one citizen to differ from his neighbor without necessarily incurring the suspicion of treason to his own honest convictions.

FRANCE is stormy on the surface, but recent legislative votes are reassuring. Taking them as a test, the republic has come to stay.

THE fact that he will pass this way but once should stimulate each citizen to do the very best he can, both for himself and others.

BOOKS are the best companions, provided they are widely chosen and judiciously studied.

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H. Walter Brady, Cascade, Ark., says: "I had running ears. It was so offensive I excluded myself from all society. After I had borne it fourteen years I read Dr. Hartman's book called 'The Ills of Life.' I took seventeen dollars' worth of his remedies and am entirely cured."

AGUINALDO.

When a young man rises suddenly to power and influence the almost inevitable result is self destruction through what might appropriately be called 'cephalic enlargement." Such is apparently the case of Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader. After proclaiming himself the president of the republic, without the least comprehension of what that meant, he naturally drifted into a dictator, and in a short time would proclaim himself king. He has gone so far in this direction that some of of his subjects have revolted, and they are threatening to depose their leader. They complain that the taxes he has imposed are more onerous than they ever had to pay under Spanish rule, and they are otherwise oppressed in a manner that they do not propose to stand. The colonial policy of some other nations that might be mentioned has been to let the natives "fight it out among themselves." Perhaps, therefore, if the United States will leave the Filipinos to do this they will settle all the problems that now perplex our government without trouble. It is not very humane, but it has been decidedly effective in a number of instances recorded in history.

What Our Thoughts say.

No matter if "love is blind," it "gets there just the same."

If "Time is a thief," that accounts for policemen always being behind time.

The root of all evil is embedded in some men so deep that you can't see it.

Eating salt may turn the hair white, but earning one's salt is what makes it gray.

Slanderers and liars are the buoys and danger signals that warn us away from the sunken rocks.

Even some Christians, when they "get in a hole" do not object to the devil helping them out.

The lazier a man or women is the more time he or she has to attend to other people's business.

AN exchange asks: What is a dollar, anyhow? The question is easy answered. A dollar is what some men promise to pay to their county paper. It is something that a newspaper man enjoys more in anticipation than in reality. It is what the wife frequently needs but seldom has. It is the price for a day's labor for some men and a night's drunk for others. It is the power that makes or unmakes men. It is the hardest thing to get and the easiest thing to get rid of known to mankind. It is mighty and scarce. No man ever had more than he wanted and no man ever will have. A dollar is a snare and a delusion and every one of us is chasing the delusion.

ONE of the new things under the sun is the balance of trade last year in Uncle Sam's favor of $521,000,000.

The Next Leap Year

The familiar rule that leap year is every calendar year with a number divisible by four will be broken in 1900, which fact need not be regarded as an indication that even then it will be time for a change. This rule of the almanac may account for the proverbial activity of the new woman at the close of every century. There will be no leap year for eight years. February, 1900, will have but twenty-eight days, the extra day not appearing from 1896 to 1904 Centenary years are not leap years. That year will be broken in the leap year 2000, when the interruption may be regarded as an indication that it is time for a change.

Centenary years divisible by 400. are leap years, consequently there were twenty-nine days in February. 1600, and the same number of days will be given to February, 2000, and again to 2400. The object of this rule is to make the calandar year coincide with the solar year Independent.

A Good Joke on his Wife.

There is a Pittsburg newspaper man who tells a good story on his wife, who like all other good women is on the constant look-out for bargains. Not long ago she saw an advertisement of a bargain in linen collars, which were marked down very low, and she went to the store and bought a dozen. That evening she presented them to her husband and was very proud of the good deal she had made. "But, my dear," said the husband, "these are 15 collars, and I wear No. 18 I could never wear these. You might as will throw your money away." The little wife looked distressed for a moment and then boo-hooded and sobbed out; "I never can buy anything to suit you." Which was just what any woman might be expected to say. The idea of stretching a No. 12 collar around a No. 17 neck is about as funny as anything that can be imagined.

Position for Hastings

Columbus, January 21.—A special telegram from Bellefontaine says: General Robert P. Kennedy has returned from Washington, after a conference with President McKinley, and Senator M. A Hanna The president tendered General Kennedy a position as a member of the new comission in the war department, at a salary of $2,000 a year. The appointment is agreeable to Secretary of war Alger.

It is state that ex-Governor Danial H. Hastings of Pennsylvania, is to have the position in the bureau of American republics made vacant by the death of Joseph P. Smith. General Kennedy was once an applicant for the same position.

PERSISTENT rumors declare that the French republic is in imminent peril and that no surprise will be felt by the knowing among diplomats if it falls and another Napoleon ascends the throne. These disquieting reports may have their origin with those who are interested in overthrowing the republic. Their idea may be to accustom the public mind to thoughts of the revival of the empire so that when the imperial attempt is made it may be regarded as simply the expected and the inevitable. Such schemes have been undertaken before. In this instance it is to be hoped it will fail. The third republic isn't much of a government, but it's a hundred times better than any empire would be.

THE Dingley law has vindicated the statesmanship of the man whose name it bears. In time of peace it would fully have met the government expenditures.

The election of township and borough officers will occur on Feb. 21 st Certificates for nominations must be filed with the County Commissioners 18 days prior to this time.

"She has reasons to be proud of her family name."
"What is it?"
'Mother.'"

The minority trying to indicate whom the majority shall elect United States Senator is another case of "the tail trying to wag the dog."

IN its pursuit of a silvery blossom for a state emblem North Carolina might adopt the moon flower.

Scrofulous Humor

Blood in Terrible Condition and All Run Down in Health—Has Become Strong and Healthy.

"I was all run down, blood in terrible condition and I was troubled with a severe scrofulous humor which caused me great suffering. I took medicine for a long time, but received no permanent benefit. At this time I was working in a general store, and I thought I would look over the medicines and see if I could find something that would hit my case. I read an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. The first bottle helped me wonderfully and I continued its use until I had taken nine bottles. By this time I felt like a new man, and since then have not been sick a day. I am now strong and healthy and I have such confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla that I recommend it as the best medicine on earth." JOHN J. LITTLE, Munnsville, N. Y.

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She Blushed.

Evidently she was from Boston. for Bostonese, you know, know all about the Indian sham battle at the Exposition grounds and was deeply interested in Lo and his manner of fighting. After the battle she approached one of the noble Sioux and made the effort to engage him in conversation.

"Heap much fight," said the dear creature in that choice language that all good Indians are supposed to understand.

"Lo gazed at the dainty maiden from Beantown and answered never a word.

"Heap great show," said the fair maiden, Injun heap fight. Big pow-wow, hugh.'

Lo smiled a stoical smile, drew his blanket close about his stalwart orm, and replied:

"Yes; this is indeed a great exposition, and we flatter ourselves that our portion of the entertainment is by no means the least attraction here. May I ask who it is that I have the honor of addressing?"

The dear girl from Boston was thunderstruck. She blushed a rosy red—even Boston girls can blush when they thaw out—and hastily fled.

She had been addressing one of the Carlisle Indian school graduates—Omaha World-Herald.

"Sidetracked."

"Mama" said a little C street boy yesterday afternoon, "what does side tracked mean?'

"Why dearie, it means a train running off the main line and on to a switch" was the answer of the mother, who was a wife of a railroad man.

"Why do you ask?"

"Why, my teacher asked me this afternoon if I conld side track," said the little fellow.

And then mama saw at once that her boy meant "subtract," and took him up in her arm and squeezed as only a mother can.

REPORTS from Manila are contradictory and clothed in mystery. It is the opinion of government officials however, that peaceful relations with the Filipinos will be maintained. The gentlemen who are to constitute the commission to visit islands will sail almost immediately and it is the president's hope that they will be able to settle all differences and bring about a permanent understanding. They may; but then there is some danger that the Filipinos will mistake American forbearance for cowardice. In that event the more strenuous the efforts to prevent bloodshed the more inevitable will it be.

THE press dispatches state that Governor Scofield, of Wisconsin, is going to spend some time in California for the benefit of his health. The governor has not been a rugged man since the days when he was confined in a southern prison for fighting for the Union.

A few days ago Isaac Smith. while working on a log slide near Mauvoo, was struck by a jumping log. The one leg was torn away while the other one was broken in two places. He is in a critical condition.

IF nature had not come so near cutting the western continent in half the last half of the nineteenth century would have been saved 50 years of canal talk.

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

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Vaccination Facts.

In a recent lecture delivered at Rome, Dr. Bizzozzero made a deep impression by the summoning up of the argument for vaccination. He said:

Germany stands alone in fulfulling in great measure the demands of hygiene, having, in consequence of the calamitous smallpox epidemic of 1870-71 enacted the law of 1874 which "makes vaccination obligatory in the first year of life, and revaccination also obligatory at the tenth year." What was the result?

With a population of 220,000,000 having in 1861 lost 143,000 lives by smallpox, she found by her law of 1874 the mortality diminished so rapidly that today the disease numbers only 116 victims a year.

These cases, moreover, occur almost exclusively in towns on her frontier.

If it were true, continued Prof. Buzzozzero, that a good vaccination does not protect from smallpox we ought to find in smallpox epidemice that the disease diffuses itself in the well-vaccinated no less than in the non vaccinated countries

But it is not so. In 1870 71, during the Franco-German war, the two peoples interpenetrated each other the German having its civil population vaccinated optionally, but its army completely revaccinated, while the French (population and army alike) were vaccinated peafunctorily Both were attended by smallpox, but the French army numbered 23,000 deaths by it, while the German army had only 278; and in the same tent, breathing the same air, the French wounded were heavily visited by the disease, while the German wounded, having been revaccinated, had not a single case.

What He Meant.

"Yes," said Mr. Jones, when a certain girl's name had been mentioned, "I know her to speak to, but not by sight,"

"You mean," cut in the prompt corrector—"you mean that you know her by sight, but not to speak to."

"Do I?" asked Mr. Jones, anxiously.

"Of course you do. You have seen her so often that you know who she is but have never been introduced to her. Isn't that it?"

"No, that isn't it. I never saw her at all to know her, but I speak to her nearly every day.

"How can that be?"

"She is the telephone girl at central."—Bazar.

"That clock tinker is awfully behind the times."

"Why? Because his work is in front of him?"

"Worse than that. He is just doing his spring cleaning."

A brass band is to be sent to the Island of Guam by the Navy Department, but whether to make treason odious or melodious is not stated.

Senator Hoar voted for the annexation of the outlying territory of Hawaii. He was right then and is wrong now.

The legislature will now be ready to adjourn on the 20th of April unless it settles down to business pretty soon.

When Uncle Sam wants big lightning machines, like everybody else, he goes straight to Pittsburg to get them.

Under Gen. Wood, American government in Cuba seems to be as popular as Spanish rule was the reverse.

After all, Lieutenant Governor Gobin appears to be a very good-natured gentleman.

CORRESPONDENCE

Philipsburg Items.

Mrs. Lawrence Brown and daughter Elizabeth, after a very pleasant visit at the home of William P. Duncan, at this place, returned Friday to their home at Hastings, Pa.

Rev, T. L. Tomkinson is conducting a very successful revival service in the M. E. church at this place.

Mrs. S. B. Murray, of Fall Creek, spent last week at her home in this place nursing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Copelin, and her sister, Miss Nellie, through the grip.

Among our citizens who attended the dedication of the new Masonic hall at Clearfield last Thursday, were W. Y. Gray and wife, George Paul and wife, Harry Galer and John Fryberger.

Measles has broken out among our little ones here. Among those suffering are Masters Harold Mark, Harvey Herd and Hayden Streamer.

Misses Cora and Gertrude Pearce spent a few days last week visiting friends in Altoona.

The members of the Hope Fire company are making extensive preparations for their annual masquerade ball, which will be held in Barnes' Hall Monday evening, February 13.

Rev. M. S. Jones, who was recently transferred from this place to Greensburg, left with his family for that place Thursday, much to the regret of their many friends here.

Miss Bertha Smeal, of Clearfield, was a pleasant guest Thursday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Laffin.

Miss Alta Smith, of this place, attended the funeral of her grandfather, the venerable Elijah Fisher, at Snow Shoe Intersection last Friday.

Mrs. Scott Fravel was called to Windber last week by the severe illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ashley Fravel, who at this writing we are pleased to say is somewhat better.

W. H. Patterson, Esq., of Clearfield, transacted business in town Thursday.

Miss Sara Crissman, of this place, is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Miss Lottie Hamer left Friday for a two weeks' visit with friends in Tyrone.

Scott Miles, of Port Matilda, transacted business in town Saturday.

S. Klenke transacted business at Clearfield Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Heims and son, of Osceola, are visiting friends in this place.

Rev. F. J. Clerce, D. D., is in Williamsport attending the sessions of the Williamsport Arch Deaconry.

Robert L. Scott spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Ex-Judge Corlis Faulkner, of this place, is in Bellefonte attending court.

Henry Swartz, wife and daughter were in Hublersburg Tuesday attending the funeral of George Swartz.

Charles Keller, of Pittsburg, and Samuel Harnish, of Huntingdon, were visitors in town this week.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

The Ladies Mite Society of the Lutheran church of this place, will serve a chicken and waffle supper in the town Hall on Saturday evening Jan, 28th. Ice cream, cakes and coffee are among the refreshments to be served. Everybody invited. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Joseph Alters and R. C. Kenneley two first class mechanics, are numbered among the employes of the planing mill.

Quite a number of our people are suffering with the la grippe in a mild form. Among them are D. A. Ruhl, Calvin Zerby, Frank Hettinger and Mrs. Dr. Van Valzah.

Frank Long, of Punxsutawney, visited his parents in this place last week. He reports business booming in his locality.

C. P. Long one of our leading merchants was confined to his home last week by illness.

J. O. McCormick, of this place, expects to move to Tyrone in the Spring.

John Auman will move from this place to his farm west of Centre Hall in the near future.

It seems to be the desire of a large number of our citizens regardless of politics to have John Rossman one of our most popular and energetic farmers announce himself a candidate for supervisor.

MILLHEIM ITEMS.

D. C. Keller has shipped a carload of cows from this section.

Mr. George Cummings has moved into the house on Main street lately vacated by Michael Maize.

Quite a number of our citizens are suffering with the la grippe.

Last week Ed Confer and wife, accompanied by Wm. Nearhood all of this place left for Hinckly, Ill., where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. Frank E. Davis our popular cigar maker is the proud father of a bouncing baby girl.

Mrs. Julia Brum, of Hublersburg, is visiting among her many friends in this place.

Mr. Daniel Long of Nittany Hall, transacted business in town last week.

Mrs. J. H. Crouse and daughter Ruth, of this place, visited her parents at Lock Haven during the past week.

Squire H. E. Duck, of this place, transacted business at the county seat one day last week,

State College Items.

A. F. Markle transacted business at Bellefonte recently.

John W. Stuart is out again after a short but severe spell of sickness.

Rev. Guyer is holding a series of revival meetings at the M. E. church in this place.

Mr. Wilson Way, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is slowly recovering.

Otto Osman, John Snyder and Waldo Rhone, members of Company M, took in the inauguration of Gov. Wm. A. Stone, at Harrisburg.

Mrs. James Holmes, Sr., is in Bellefonte at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Al. Deal, who is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Margaret Potter, of Bellefonte, spent a few days recently in town as the guest of the Misses Esther and Mary Christ.

Miss Ella Messinger, one of our fashionable seamstresses, left on Wednesday, January 18, for her home at Tusseyville, where she will spend several months.

W. L. Foster, one of our most enterprising business men, went to Harrisburg on the 17th to take in the inauguration of Gov. Wm. A. Stone.

Oscar Smith and wife are in Bellwood, called there by the illness of their son, Edward, who is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. John Henderson, of near Bellefonte, is spending a few days as the guest of his cousin, Ollie Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, of Fairbrook, spent a few days recently in town as the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Bert Meek.

Howard Items.

Miss Minnie Schenck, of Williamsport, has been the guest of her father, Christ Schenck, on Walnut street, during the past week.

John T. Boone came home from the woods last week to spend a few days with his family at this place.

This town like others has an abundance of la grippe. Among those suffering from it are Mrs. H. A. Moore, Miss Alice Thompson and J. B. Wetzel and family.

Mrs. J. B. Wetzel has been entertaining for the past two weeks, her sister, Miss Emma Bechdel, of Romola.

Our townsman, O. M. Lucas, was confined to the house during the past week with illness.

Our new bakery building is up and under roof.

W. H. Long, our first-class miller, last week shipped a car load of his celebrated flour to New York city.

Grant Hoover, the insurance agent, was a business visitor in town last week.

Clement Dale, Esq., of Bellefonte, transacted legal business in town Thursday.

At this writing Mrs. Geo. Wantz, an aged lady of this place, is lying seriously ill and slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

D. F. Fortney and W. E. Gray, two of the legal lights of Bellefonte, transacted business in town Thursday.

Morris Watkins, a resident of Howard township, died on Tuesday, January 17th, of old age and was buried the following Wednesday. He was aged 85 years and was the father of 25 children, 15 of whom survive him. He was married four times, his last wife surviving him. Services were conducted at the house by George D. Johnson and at the cemetery by John A. Daley. The deceased was a highly respected citizen and a resident of Howard township for many years.

Centre Hall Items.

Miss Eva Moyer, of Centre Mills, spent several days last week with friends in town.

Mrs. Anna Hemphill left Thursday afternoon for a month's visit with friends at Philadelphia.

Forest Ocker, of Rebersburg contemplates moving his family to this place.

Miss Florence Rhone, daughter of Hon. Leonard Rhone, of this place, visited her sister, Miss May, last week at Harrisburg. While there she took in the inauguration of Gov. Wm. A. Stone.

Miss Emma McCoy, after a prolonged visit with friends in Lock Haven, is again at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wolf, of this place.

Mrs. David Bradford, of Earlystown, was a visitor to our town last week.

'Squire N. L. Rishel, of Farmers' Mills, transacted business in town one day last week.

Mr. W. A. Sando has sold his property on Church street to Miller Goodhart. Mr. Sando will move into the house on the opposite of the street next spring.

D. F. Luse was confined to the house last week suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. Ed. Nearhood has opened a bakery, confectionery and ice cream establishment in the Dinges store building.

Prof. P. H. Meyer will conduct a musical convention in the new Grange Hall at this place, during the week commencing Feb. 6th. It will be held under auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the Reformed church.

Mr. Cyrus Brumgart is suffering from a sprained back, resulting from heavy lifting while loading a lot of hogs at this place recently.

Walker.

Sadie Gardner, of Bellefonte, is visiting her parents in this place.

Mrs. Mary Glossner, of Romola, is visiting her son, G. D. Glossner.

Daniel Harter is just recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Gertrude Irwin has been very ill for the past week.

Newton Kling, of this place, but formerly of Faransdale, spent Sunday with his parents.

Misses Sadie Lutz and Alice Harter took in the sights at Bellefonte recently.

John Ohl, the miller, spent a couple of days recently with friends at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. J. Will Mays and baby have returned to their home in Howard. They had been at the old home in this place since the death of her father.

Jesse Underwood and Charles Stoner, of Bellefonte, were recent guests of Misses Sadie Lutz and Alice Harter, of this place.

Boalsburg Items.

Farmers' Institute will convene here January 31 and February 1. Extensive preparations have already been made.

The Lutheran congregation of this place presented their pastor recently with a handsome Portland sleigh, which we hope the reverend gentleman may enjoy.

This is the week of prayer in the Reformed church at this place. Rev. Raub of Altoona, is assisting Rev. Black in the good work.

La grippe has made its appearance in this locality and claimed quite a number of victims.

Romola Rumblings.

Clarence Daley son of John Daley, is getting along nicely since his recent illness contracted while in the army.

Prof. Pletcher is now conducting singing school at this place, which is attracting large crowds every evening. He understands his business.

Corn ears are now selling out here at 40 cents per bushel.

When a certain young man goes to see his best girl he should remember he can't have everything his own way. There are others. How about Charley?

Mr. Francis S. Rhoads, it is said, will soon start an extensive coal operation near our town. He has already six men at work near Coal Hill putting in a drift. The coal there is good and there is lots of it. Our citizens are expecting a good deal from this enterprise.

AXE MANN ITEMS.

Mr. Wallace White of this place was taken suddenly ill Sunday.

Peter Stover of Zion, was a guest of Noah Breon on Wednesday.

Samuel Stover and daughter of Zion, visited Noah Breon on last Wednesday.

The real estate of Michael Fishburn was sold last Saturday. The part which Mr. Fishburn bought from William Straub for $1701 was bought by Mrs. M. Fishburn. That part that formerly was purchased from the heirs of George Straub containing about forty acres was bought by Mr. Henry Hoy where he can make for himself a nice home. This land is a part of a large tract that was at one time owned by Mr. Hoy's grandfather who is said to have owned the farms of John Rishel, H. K. Hoy, John Kauffman, Daniel Grove, William Love and a number of tracts along Spring Creek and part of the land belonging to Mrs. M. Fishburn.

Smallpox in Blair County.

A case of smallpox which physicians pronounce to be a more virulent type than the Bedford county disease, has developed at Claysburg, Blair county. The name of the patient is Joseph Ickes, Dr. Benjamin E. Lee, secretary of the state board of health, has notified the health boards at Hollidaysburg and Altoona to adopt rigid quarantine measures.

—The Archdeaconry of the Episcopal church, in regular quarterly convocation is in session at Williamsport this week. The last convocation of the Archdeaconry was held in Sunbury. Twelve counties in this vicinity comprise the Williamsport Archdeaconry and about twenty divines are in attendance. The first session was held Monday evening. It consisted of evening prayer and a sermon by the Rev. George L. Brown of this place.

When the tongue is an unruly member in high army places, it is a sign that the occasion is ripe for a certain amount of reorganization.

The anti-expansionist idea that the name of this country should be changed to the United States Limited, is not making much headway.

Ex-Gov. Atgeld is giving Mayor Harrison a taste of what the pugilists call hitting in clinches.

AN ECCENTRIC NOBLE!

His Death May Make An Organ Grinder Earl.

HE MARRIED ON A WAGER

Earl Poulett, Reputed Father of the Noble Street Musician, Passes Away—Would Not Recognize His Son.

THE CLAIMANT'S POSITION STRONG

London, Jan. 25.—William Henry, Earl Poulett, died in this city January 22d, in his 72d year. It is probable that the succession to the title and estates will be disputed.

The deceased earl was thrice married. According to gossip he made a wager, when a harum-scarum youth and traveling about, that he would marry the first woman he met on landing in England. Accordingly at Port Sea, in 1849, he married Miss Elizabeth Virginia Newman, daughter of a land port pilot. Within a few months she gave birth to a son, whose paternity her husband denied. The couple from that time lived apart, the wife dying in August, 1871. The child, who now calls himself Viscount Hinton and claims the succession, has long been living on the streets of London as an organ-grinder, and his pretensions were always sternly repudiated by the deceased earl.

About six weeks after the death of his first wife Lord Poulett married Miss Emma Sophia Johnson, who died in 1876, without issue, surviving. In 1879 he married Miss Rosa de Melville, daughter of Alfred Hugh de Melville, and their son is generally recognized as the rightful heir.

The long-standing quarrel between the ate Earl Poulett and the organ-grinding viscount has furnished the material for many a London sensation. Only a month ago the claimant to the succession issued an appeal to the public to take a philanthropic interest in the condition of the poor, among whom he has lived and earned his living. He prefaced it with a brief biographical statement which is interesting just now as likely to form the basis of important litigation between him and the son of the late earl by his third wife. In the course of the appeal "the noble organ grinder," as he is known in London, said:

"I am Viscount Hinton, William Turnour Thomas Poulett, eldest son of Earl Poulett of Hinton, St. George, Somerset, hence my title. On the death of the present earl, against whom I hold no enmity whatever, I expect to inherit Hinton St. George, still a magnificent domain of 20,000 acres. The estate is worth £12,000 per annum, which I shall some time enjoy. Through certain affairs, which must be nameless, my parents lived apart, my mother enjoying a good income, which died with her. Her illness and death took place at South Sea, August, 1871. Being her constant companion, I was inconsolable at my loss. The earl shortly afterward took another wife, who lived for some time. After she left this world he took unto himself another. Certain affairs took place and I was thrown on my own resources.

"Friends took care of me and kept me going for a time. I was advised by an old friend to try to win a living in the streets. An organ was procured for me to which I am compelled to stick, not being able to turn my hand to anything else.

Lord Poulett died uncertain as to what would be the outcome af his life-long efforts to defeat the aspirations of Elizabeth Newman's son. The child was born in wedlock and the claimant's legal advisers have all along assured him that his claims to the succession cannot be defeated.

When did it become a crime for a republican governor, elected by republican ballots, to say a manly and truthful word on behalf of a fellow republican, the fairly nominated candidate of his party for the office of U. S. senator? If there had been no nomination and if the result of the caucus, yet to be held, were uncertain, then silence would be wise upon the part of the governor. But things have come to a pretty pass if a republican leader dare not open his mouth in behalf of a republican candidate.

Mail Agent M. L. Gregory, while going north on the Fall Brook train Saturday, was struck by the mail crane at Hilbourn, and his skull was fractured. He was found unconscious in the car when the train arrived at Cedar run He was taken to the Blossburg hospital.

—On next Saturday Jan. 28 the Republican caucuses throughout the county will be held to nominate candidates for the local offices. Let us see to it that none but clean men are nominated for these offices. It is just as important to use care in the selection of our local officers as it is in the selection of our state and nation. Let us see to it that the best men are named.

The End of the Century.

As I have heard a great deal of disputing as to when the century ends and the twentieth century begins, I suggest this simple way of showing that this century does not end until midnight of Dec. 31, 1900, and the twentieth century begins Jan. 1, 1901:

Go back to the beginning of the era A child born on the first day of the year 1 would have been only ninety-nine years old on Jan. 1, 100, because he would have completed only ninety-nine years. To have lived to be a century old be would have had to live until Jan. 1, 101. In like manner, any century is not complete until the end of its one hundredth year. And the new century begins with the beginning of its first year.

In Fickle Grip Weather

An excellent drink for any one suffering from a hard cold, or even the cough that comes with grip, is flaxseed lemon. it is simply made. Take four tablespoonfulls of flaxseed and over them pour a quart of boiling water. Let this steep for three hours, when the top should be poured off, leaving the flaxseed in the bottom of the pitcher. If the liquid is too thick it can be thinned a little with cold water. Add the juice of two lemons, and sugar to taste. It is a very pleasant drink and it loosens the cough.

Howard Shooter's cigar store in Williamsport was broken into by burglars a few nights ago and ten dollars in cash was taken from the drawer.

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Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 4th day of Jan, in the year of our Lord 1899, and the one hundred and twenty-third year of the independence of the United States W. M CRONISTER, Sheriff.

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Rye	40c	Buckwheat	30c
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Corn, ears new	30c	Crimson Clover Seed	$3.00
Oats, old	25c		
Oats, new	75c		

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A MESSENGER FROM NORTHERN SEAS.

The sunset fires had burned themselves out, leaving only a faint rosy hue in the western sky, and the white glow of the electric lamps was already illuminating the streets and squares of upper New York. A young man, walking at a rapid pace had just turned from Fifth avenue into one of the side streets near Central Park. Tall and broad-shouldered, his figure had the erect, graceful carriage that marks the graduates of Annapolis, and his fair complexion, somewhat bronzed by the kisses of sun and breeze, also suggested his profession.

Eric Harding walked with the light, quick step that was natural to him, though his heart was anything but light as he wondered what had possessed him to volunteer on the scientific expedition which was to sail the following day for the Polar seas. To be sure, it was Courtenay who had propesed it to him. Hang Courtenay! Why must he go just because Courtenay was going and they had been classmates and friends at Annapolis? No, though the real reason he had volunteered was because he had thought then that Edith was engaged. But it was Courtenay who had told him that story, so he might be hanged, after all, bad luck to him! The merest gossip! The fact was that if she had been engaged to any one it might well have been to Courtenay himself, who had been her most devoted admirer all the past Winter. Sometimes it seemed almost as if there were some grudge. But there was no sense in that. If he couldn't get to the point in six months, he must see he wasn't the man for her; especially when it had taken Edith and him only six weeks to come to an understanding.

Suddenly he stopped short, looked up at a window and raised his hand in official salute. Of course, he was in civilian's dress, as for reasons best known to themselves all naval officers are whenever they can be; but Edith was standing there watching for him, and she liked that manner of obeisance. Then he ran up the steps and there was no waiting to be let in.

They had agreed to say not a word about parting till the moment came, so they skipped over the period of absence and talked of what would happen afterward. She was going to be all ready, and the wedding would be either in New York or in Newport, according to the time of his arrival. But the conversation flagged somewhat. Whenever the hall clock sounded the hour, the quarter, the half, she started; or if he glanced furtively at his watch, she stopped short in what she was saying, and they both forgot all about it.

He was to go on board that night and the moment had to come at last.

Nobody could have heard much of what passed between them then. He whispered to her as she leaned her head on his breast, and she answered in the same way or perhaps only tightened her clasp a little.

They had parted once with 'Good-by! *Good-by!*" but she called him back. And when he took her in his arms, asking what it was she had yet to say, it seemed that it was nothing, just nothing at all.

"I only wanted to hear your voice again. I can't bear to have 'good-by' the last word. When people are going away for a long, long time that sounds too sad. You must say something else, Eric."

So presently, just as he closed the door, he called back in the cheeriest tone he could command: "You will hear my voice again, dear heart, never fear!"

He had taken that quaint caressing term from one of her songs that he liked so much, with its refrain: "Dear heart! dear heart!"

She would never sing that again till he could hear it. And then she prayed by her bedside for the outwardbound, and sobbed herself into short slumber troubled with visions of white solitudes, or woke to seek comfort in those last words: "You shall hear my voice again, dear heart!" and to wish and wish for only a little glimpse of the bay where the ships would go gliding down at dawn.

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Many a weary month had passed since the parting between Edith Campbell and her sailor lover. At first the letters sent by the young lieutenant at every opportunity sustained her courage, but as the expedition moved farther and farther northward their number lessened, and finally, prisoned by the Arctic Winter, the explorers could send no message to the outer world.

Yet Spring, late as is its coming to the White Realm, began to make its presence felt; the ice was rotting, the hues of the aurora borealis were paling, and the men were beginning to count the weeks ere an open sea would release them from captivity.

No one numbered the very hours so eagerly as Eric Harding, though he never chafed at any hardship or failed in the prompt performance of every duty, while by reason of his bright, cheerful disposition he was a universal favorite. The same could not be said of Courtenay, for at times there was a moodiness about him which transgressed the unwritten laws of the expedition, and not a little wonder was felt that Eric should be so fond of his society. For the two young men were almost inseparable often assigned to the same duty—an arrangement held likely to be agreeable to both—or going off together hunting or on desultory explorations as soon as the season permitted. Yet even Eric might have complained of Courtenay's "moods"; he was as likely as not to turn grumpy just when his companion was disposed to be talkative, and Harding soon discovered that there was one topic which it was well to avoid. That was rather unfortunate, since Courtenay was the only man who knew Edith. But then if there really were disappointment, or even only a little pique, that was a sufficient reason for bearing with any amount of freakishness, and there were times, besides, when he was in the best of spirits and as agreeable a companion as could be desired. On such occasions, in mere lightness of heart as it seemed, he would court dangers that others might willingly have avoided and no shame to them, It would often have been well if Eric, of heavier build than his slight and agile companion, instead of following his lead, and recalled the promise given to Edith of running no needless risks; but then, on the other hand, the feeling that the man whom Edith had chosen ought not to stick at anything lay equally near.

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A radiant dawn was kindling the Arctic landscape with its brilliant glow; the azure of the cloudless sky was so deep that it merged into violet: the ice-fields glittered and sparkled with a myriad changing hues. The desolate scene was strangely beautiful in the clear, pure air, which seemed, notwithstanding the cold, to have in some mysterious way a suggestion of the Spring whose green mantle was already resting on the land where loving hearts greeted it with a joy no Springtide beauty had ever before awakened, because, far away in the Arctic wilderness, it would open the ice-barriers for the return of the voyagers to home and friends.

Eric Harding stood watching the crimson glow tinge the snowfields. Then, drawing out the locket he always wore, he gazed on the lovely face which seemed to smile hopefully at him, and pressed the bit of ivory to his lips. At the same instant footsteps approached, and hastily slipping the miniature out of sight he turned and saw Richard Courtenay.

"I say!" he called: "the men reported open water two or three miles southward yesterday, and a number of seals. Shall we have a shot at them?"

Harding had no objection, and shortly after the two officers were making their way toward a point where lofty, ragged ice peaks, glittering in the sunlight, towered like Alpine mountains. As they advanced, pools of water flashed here and there, and once a long blue line gleamed through a fissure scarcely an inch in width.

The ships had long been out of sight. The brightness of the morning had passed away; a thin white film slowly gathered over the sky, changing its intense blue to a pallid gray; little gusts of wind, keen as a lash on their faces, swept across the plain, but in the distance, between them and the ice peaks, appeared the open water.

"Do you know, I don't half like the look of this," said Eric. "It may end in having to find our way back to the ships in a blinding snow-squall."

Courtenay, however, was sure there was no danger of that, and they were now within less than a mile of the water, and morever, it was their last chance, for probably the next day no one would be allowed out of range, when the ice might break up at any moment. So they went on.

"Where are your seals?" asked Eric, when they stood at last beside the tossing, heavy gray water that washed the base of a line of ice-cliffs.

"Oh, we shall have to round that point there. The men have left the boat as I told them to, thinking we might need it."

It was a small boat, easily placed in the water, and Courtenay stepped in at once and took up the oars, saying: "I ll row you across."

On the other side of the point however, nothing was visible except a further stretch of lofty ice-cliffs, with the dark water surging at their base and a few white gulls soaring over them.

"We'll land anyway, now we're here, and look about a little," said Courtenay.

As the boat touched, Eric sprang out and turned to pull it further up, when Courtenay pushed off and began to row so that in a moment a leaden expense of sea parted the two men.

"What in thunder are you at?" exclaimed Eric when he could speak for stupefaction.

There was no reply, the interval widening with the rower's long strokes.

Upon that came a thought at which Harding's face blanched.

"Look here, old fellow, come back! This is enough for a joke," and he tried to laugh, for one must humor a madman.

Still not a word, but he perceived now that in Courtenay's face there was nothing of elated triumph at the success of a cunning scheme. He was pale, but he wore a dogged look and his eyes shifted as they met Eric's He knew what he was doing.

"Courtenay!" shouted Harding, imploring in his helplessness "Stop! stop! What does this mean?"

As he stood a wall of blue, translucent ice towered hundreds of feet over his head, the top overhanging where, during the brief Arctic Summer, the wash of the waves beneath had hollowed the base of the cliff. The wind, which had been rising for some time, now blew violently in his direction, so that it was difficult to make himself heard, though every sound from the boat was perfectly distinct. Courtenay had stopped rowing and was merely dipping his oars to keep the boat stationary.

"What it means!" he said. "It means that the world isn't large enough for you and me, and that I must have what's mine, or would have been but for you."

So it was that, then!

"Are you a fool? She had her choice!"

"She will choose again."

"You——" began Harding furiously, then stopped. Though this man were a fiend, he might have shame yet; it was worth trying. "And you plotted this! You meant it when you persuaded me ——" That touched.

"No, no. I swear! I thought something might happen to one of us—or both. I didn't care so you didn't have her. And it might have happened—a hundred times. It's your cursed luck has brought me to this. There was no other way."

"Traitor!" said the man on the cliff.

"I tell you I never meant it! I don't mean it now if—if—— It isn't your life I want Your word as an officer and a gentleman that you will give her up, and we go back together."

"How dare you!" answered Harding fiercely.

"Well, then, you have had a chance and you refuse it. It is the last." He leaned forward and began to pull.

"You can never go to her—my murderer!"

"I can and will. How should she know?"

"She must know? She shall know? This very wall of ice would find a voice to tell her! And then she would turn again from you to me—and gladly!"

During these few moments something had been taking place which Harding had easily perceived—the boat was drifting toward him. Courtenay only discovered it when he began to row, and then too late. The wind had been rising all the while and came now in such furious gusts that, strain as he might, he made no headway. The boat still moved toward the cliff, where Harding, running, slipping, springing, kept continually in line with the approach, a watchful, hungry look in his face—a hunger for the life he meant to fight for as he would have fought for it with a wild beast.

But the footing grew ever more and more precarious, narrowing finally to a point where the cliff went sheer down to the sea. If the boat got past there——

It was a breathless moment when Courtenay unshipped the oars, holding one ready to fend off with or to —— But there was no need for that.

Harding leaped from the last foothold he could find, over which the sea was already dashing, but the rough ice broke away under him as he sprang and he fell short, though so near the boat that his hand all but grasped the side as he went down.

The commotion of the water sent the boat back a little, and the point when safely rounded offered a certain shelter from the blast, while a gray mist closed suddenly in, hiding everything in view.

The man in the boat sat trembling in every limb. If that hand should come up again—if it should come up! The boldest swimmer would have sunk benumbed in those icy waves, but if he could grasp the boat—— Apprehensively his eyes turned on the few feet of sullen water visible on either side: then he leaned over the thwarts where the guns had been lying out of his reach and drew one of them toward him.

Still there was nothing, and presently his thoughts began to work in another direction.

"It was Harding's own doing. A moment sooner and he might have made the jump. Then it would have been I instead of he. It had got to be one of us. He would have had the guns and would have tried to make me row. But I shouldn't have done it. Then he would have killed me. If we had fought he would certainly have killed me. He was the stronger. He would have been the murderer then. It had got to be one of us. He missed. But it might have been different. So it was—it was all——"

But even in his own thoughts the word would not come. it had the same inexorable meaning still that it had for him when he was a boy at play

As the mist swept away after a while and his strength returned he took up the oars again, heading in the direction where the boat had lain, but looking straight across the foam flecked water to the spot where Eric had taken his leap for life. There was a momentary lull in the gale, but the surges thundered at the base of the cliff, dashing their spray aloft in showers, dark ragged clouds were scudding across the sky above it, the gulls even had taken shelter from the storm that was yet to come, and the murderer was the only living, breathing being in that scene of desolation.

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At the ships intense anxiety had prevailed all through the day for the safety of the two men, especially after a blinding snow began to fall, so that when late in the afternoon a haggard, white-lipped man came tottering across the ice, they were already prepared in a measure for the story he had to tell. Harding, a little in advance and blinded by the thick snowflakes, had walked directly into a pool of open water and disappeared to rise no more; or rather in all probability, he had come up under the ice. Courtenay had stayed by till hope was no longer possible and then had made his way back alone.

Even in the profound sorrow for Harding, there was no one whose sympathy did not go out to Courtenay. They had never given him credit for such depth of feeling as he displayed, and it seemed as if they all owed him something for the secret wrong they had done him. From the physical exhaustion he soon recovered, but it was long before he was at all like himself again and if any one could draw him into conversation or induce him to join in some game to divert his thoughts it was regarded as a triumph.

"Poor fellow!" they were constantly saying; "such an awful shock!" And later on: "To think that he will have to see the girl!" for they had all known of Eric's engagement.

It was the very night following Courtenay's return that the floe began to stir. Loud reports, like the roar of artillery, echoed through the silence. Suddenly, with a noise like the heaviest roll of thunder fissures ran here and there across the ice, up which the waves leaped like living creatures rejoicing to be set free Courtenay's ship suddenly rose on a huge mass, careened, then, slowly settling, floated, for the first time in many months, in a pool of black water churned to foam by grinding blocks torn from the floe, her prow again turned toward the south—and home.

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News of the arrival of the returning Arctic expedition flashed over the wires from the first point of communication reached by the bruised and battered ships. It had been successful; valuable discoveries would enrich the domain of science, but there was one sad casualty to report—the death of Lieut. Eric Harding.

Edith's aunt, who, after her widowed sister's death, had taken charge of the orphaned child, tried to break the news as gently as possibly; but when did such a blow ever fall gently? At the first words the girl sank on the floor in a swoon.

The physician who at last recalled her to consciousness shook his head. There had always been a tendency to heart disease in her father's family, and the long strain of anxiety during her lover's absence, followed by the blow of his death, had developed the inherited weakness. A change of scene, cheerful society, and especially the utmost care to guard her against any sudden shock, which would probably be fatal, were the remedies proposed

Edith, however, would not travel, being determined to await the return of the ships, which must bring some further tidings of her lost lover,

Courtenay would be sure to come to her, he and Eric had been such friends; perhaps they had been together at the moment of his death and he had sent some message.

Of course, she could not go away. So change of scene was abandoned for a time, in the hope that when the first bitterness of grief was past she might be persuaded to take a trip to Europe. *Meanwhile*, however the doctor's warning was to be carefully remembered.

"This is your work." whispered a voice in Courtenay's soul, as, with every nerve strung to its utmost tension, he gazes at the slender black-robed figure and white, wan face of Edith Campbell as she paused on the threshold, a mere shadow of the radiant beauty he remembered, to summon all her self-control for the first meeting with her dead lover's friend.

To Richard Courtenay the walls of the drawing-room seemed to recede for an instant; a dull gray light blotted out the white glow of the chandelier. He saw the tossing and heaving of dark waters, some towering pinnacles of ice, and a man springing from one precarious foothold to another.

It was not strange that his voice should betray what Edith mistook for an agitation in sympathy with her own. The ordeal of repeating with her eyes fixed upon his face, the story related to his brother officers, taxed his endurance to the utmost, and when, at its conclusion she asked." Had he spoken of me that day? What are the last words you can remember that he said about me?" he seemed to hear over the dashing of the waves: "You can never go to her—my murderer! This very wall of ice would find a voice to tell her! And then she would turn from you to me—"

But his livid pallor and tremulous tones appeared to Edith only the natural evidences of his devotion to the dead man and the first interview once over, Courtenay's role became easier to play. He exercised an infinite patience, aware that he could only lose ground by betraying the passionate love burning all the more fiercely in consequence of its repression, and gradually Edith grew accustomed to his unobtrusive attentions. even at times welcoming him with a smile which thrilled his pulses with the hope that he had not burdened his soul by that base crime in vain.

Yet as the months glided on they brought not even the faintest rose hue of health to the girl's sweet face, and her blue-veined hands looked almost transparent as they rested on her black dress.

Winter passed Spring seemed only to increase her languor, and the physician urged a voyage to Europe as soon as the warm June days would permit her to spend most of the time on deck in the bracing sea air. Yielding to her aunt's entreaties, Edith consented to the plan, and in early June, accompanied by Courtenay, who had a leave of absence, the little party sailed for Havre.

The blue sea sparkled radiantly in the sunlight as the steamer moved through the Narrows, and already by the second day the young girl's pale face had gained a tinge of color. There were many kindly people on board who felt a real interest in noting that improvement, knowing all about her as they did.

Her aunt was not able to be on deck, but she could get as far as the ladies' cabin, and there the reason for undertaking the voyage was soon told and promulgated throughout the ship. Nobody believed, however, for a moment in the innocen alk about Courtenay's being "like a son" to the elder lady and 'a brother" to the younger, for of course it was plain enough how the affair stood, and every one agreed that it would be a very happy and proper ending to a sad story. The most natural thing in the world. His best friend! So the lady who had readily consented to "look after Edith a little" until her aunt should be well enough to get on deck sagaciously left the young people pretty much to themselves.

The day had been bright and warm, the sun was low in the west, and on the verge of the horizon, steeped in the blood red glow, appeared something which resembled a floating cloud. Courtenay's practiced eye instantly recognized an iceberg, and wishing to keep any reminder of the past from his companion, he proposed to go below, returning after dinner to enjoy the

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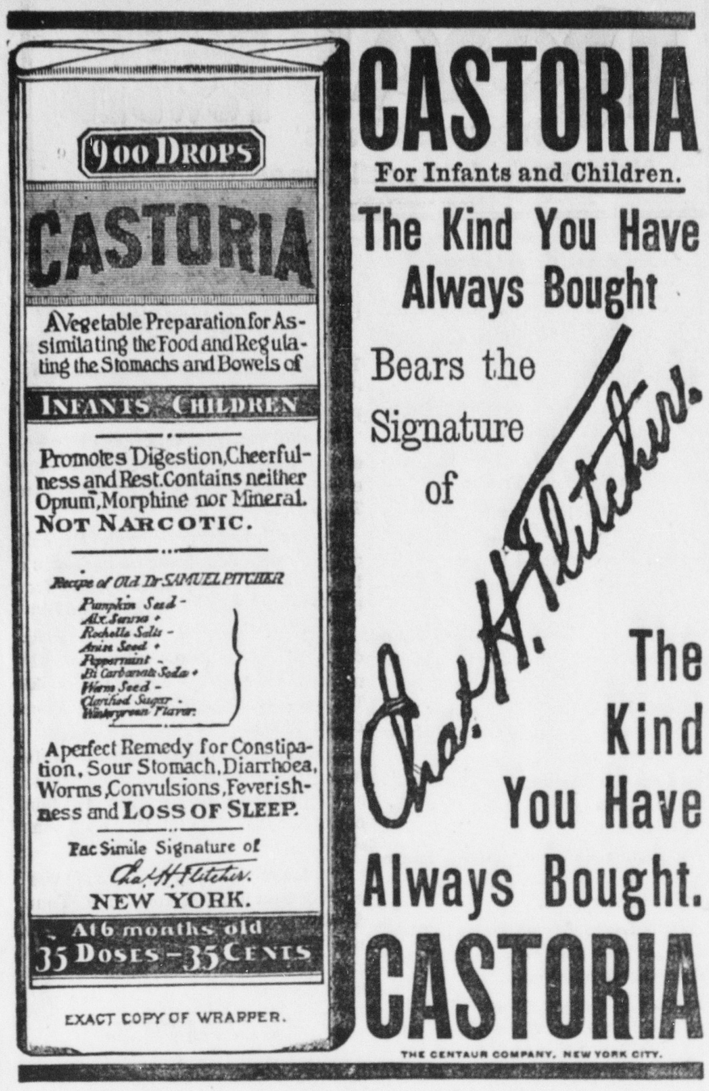
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HOY—SWOPE.

A Hublersburg Young Man Weds a Lock Haven Lady.

Friday's Lock Haven Democrat contains the following account of the Hoy-Swope nuptials:

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swope, 51 North High street, was permeated with happy emotions last evening, the occasion being the wedding of that worthy couple's daughter, Miss Minnie E. Swope, and George N. Hoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoy, of Hublersburg. There were about 100 guests present, and the rooms were beautifully decorated. About 8 o'clock Miss Margaret Steiner began playing the wedding march, when the bridal procession entered the parlor in the following order: Rev. T. Derr, the officiating clergyman; Master Elmer Swope, page; Ida Swope flower girl; Miss Irene G. Swope sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and Henry M. Hoy, brother of the groom, as groomsman, and the bride leaning on the arm of the groom,

After arranging themselves under the neatly decorated arch, the ceremony was performed. After congratulations had been tendered supper was served, after which the pleasures incident to such events were heartily enjoyed.

The bride was attired in white organdie with white ribbons and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid wore a dress of the same material, with blue ribbon trimmings.

The presents were numerous, costly and useful.

Among the guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoy and two daughters, Rev. Runkle, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hoy and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vonada and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carner, Miss Sophia McEwen, Miss Minnie Miller, Messrs. J. A. and A. A. Miller, all of Hublersburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Raub and Mrs. Mary Glossner, of Blanchard; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harter, Mrs. George Glossner and Mrs. Catherine Hoy, of Jacksonville; Mrs. J. H. Strayer, Bellefonte; Mrs. Lewis Wentt, Concord, N. H.

The bride is favorably known by her large circle of acquaintances, she having been one of the members of the choir of St. Luke's Reformed church for some time. The groom is a son of a prosperous farmer and is an exemplary young man A reception will be given the newly wedded couple at Hublersburg Saturday evening at 6 o,clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hoy will reside in that place until spring when they will remove to Mt. Bethel. The best wishes of many friends accompany the young couple on their matrimonial journey through life.

Keeping Well.

We owe it to other people as well as to ourselves to keep in a good state of physical vigor. This is not simply because the sick man lays a special tax upon the care of those connected with him, though that is true; but because our wholesome tone of physical health is a direct contribution to the cheerfulness and comfort of others. It is a pleasure to be in the company of men or women who are in sound health. Their views of life and of things in general are apt to be wholesome and inspiring. They radiate good-nature as an open fire radiates a glow of heat. The mere fact of their vitality makes every one happier and brighter. And is there any kill-joy like a confimed dyspeptic? He thinks that because his food does not agree with him the world is out of joint. His sour and gloomy visage can dispel the innocent pleasure of the happiest company. In the domestic or social circle he is an absolute nonconductor of genial influences. You have the very worst combination when he mistakes his physical infirmity for zeal for righteousness, and considers it his duty to assume that every one who appears to be happy is sinful. Such people wrong all those with whom they are associated. If in ill-health through their own fault, they are among the most grievous of social offenders.—Watchman.

The Fate of Poor Fido

"Madam," said the conductor, as he punched the ticket of a Titusville lady, "I am very sorry, but you can't have your dog in this car, It's against the rules." "I shall hold him in my lap all the way," she replied, "and he will not disturb any one." "That makes no difference," said the conductor "I could not allow my own dog here. "Dogs must ride in the baggage car. I'll fasten him all right for you" "Don't you touch my dog, sir," exclaimed the young woman excitedly; "I will trust him to no one." And with indignant tread she marched to the baggage car, tied her dog and returned.

As the train was approaching Mayville and the conductor came along she asked him, "Will you tell me if my dog is all right? I am very sorry said the conductor politely "but you tied him to a trunk, and he was thrown off with it at Corry."

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"Oh dear!" she moaned, as she clutched him frantically. "A kitterpaller! You know *George*! A patterkiller!".

"Oh!" said *George*, with evident relief and he proceeded to brush the future butterfly away.—Exchange.

—The horse occupies a unique position in the status of Pennsylvania. If it is stolen the county commissioners must pay a reward of $20 for the arrest of the thief. No other personal property is protected in this way. No reward is provided by law for the arrest of a cow thief, or a chicken thief, or a bank robber, or any sort of a thief. No special inducement is even offered for the arrest of a murderer, unless the commissioners see fit to do so. But they have no choice in the capture of a horse thief.—Ex.

REPUTABLE members of the bar, we sometimes imagine, are not severe enough upon those other members of their profession who resort to very peculiar and unprofessional ways of securing clients. To be sure temptations attack the indigent that are unknown to the prosperous.

Good Road Scheme.

The bill providing for good roads for the entire state. and especially a fine driveway extending through the state of Delaware, has been introduced in the legislature. according to its provisions a state highway commissioner will be appointed in March by the governor, to serve four years. He must be an expert civil engineer, with at least five years' experience, and will receive a salary of $5,000, together with a limit of $1,500 to cover his travelling expenses. He must make his plans for the rebuilding of highways with the use of macadam, oyster shells or telford material, a submit the same to the levy court, which shall immediately advertise in the newspapers, that a fair competition among bidders may be secure. A state appropriation shall be placed at the disposal of the various levy courts, and the cost of the repairs of the roads shall be borne, one third by the state, one-third by the levy court, and one-third by the owners of contiguous property, provided their expense is not greater than one per cent. of the property's assessed valuation.

Dropsy and Heart Disease.

A great cure and a great testimony "For ten years I suffered greatly from heart disease, fluttering of the heart and smothering spells made my life a torment —I was confined to my bed. Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave great relief one bottle cured the dropsy and my heart. —Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N. Y.—1. Sold by J N & S Krumrine.

SPAIN's prime minister, Senor Sagasta, declared in an interview yesterday that he only awaited the United States senate's ratification of the peace treaty to convoke the cortes. There is nothing in the terms of the treaty which requires the cortes to await action on the treaty in this country—in fact, it would not be necessary for the cortes to take any action on the subject if the Spanish queen regent were disposed to take the responsibility of signing the treaty herself; but this is no reason why the United States should not set an example for Spain in prompt disposition of the treaty.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children,

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. *They never fail.* At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. j 19 4t

A Married Man's Musings.

My wife says the young man in love with himself need never fear my rivals. Adam could have had lots of fun with Eve when they had company for supper by asking them if they ever heard his wife's great snake story.

My wife says some people think they have a right to kick Just because they happen to be well-heeled.

Better fish remain in the sea than ever were caught, but Angelina says the trouble is they don't seem to bite nowadays unless a girl uses golden bait.

It is a good plan for every young wife to obtain a lock of her husband, hair, on the day of her marriage, to remember him by. He may not be gone for many years, but his hair will.

WHOEVER undertakes to sidetrack civil service reform will perpetuate a great political blunder.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, swollen, sweating, Damp feet. At all Druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. j19-4t

COURTESY and a kindly manner cost nothing but little effort and win a constantly increasing list of friends. Gruff and impertinent manners provoke antagonism and injure their owner and all with which he has to do.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

DANIEL FRETZ LANE.

Succumbs to Kidney Disease Superinduced by Grip.

This community received a sad shock Wednesday in the death of Daniel Fretz Lane, so well and favorably known as a drug clerk in the employ of Krumrine Brothers' druggists of this place. About two weeks ago he was taken with the la grippe which finally turned to kidney trouble. Everything possible to medical skill was done for him but to no purpose. and finally death came to relieve his sufferings at five minutes of five Wednesday evening at his home on East Bishop street.

Daniel Fretz Lane was born July 22nd 1860 at West Averton, Westmoreland county, Pa. He was the son of Rev. M. O. Lane, a United Brethern pastor of Altoona Pa.

He received a good education and took a course at a school for Pharmacy. For the past 23 years he has followed the drug business.

On November 7th, 1883 he was married to Nellie Rankin who preceeded him to the grave about 8 years ago. Two children both boys were the issue of this marriage, Frank and Ray, Five years ago he married Sarah E. Crist, of Newport, Perry county, who with on child Fairy Line Lane, and the two boys by the first marriage survive him.

Funeral services were held at his home Thursday afternoon at 2:30. They were conducted by Rev. Geo. L Brown of the Episcopal church assisted by Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway of the Lutheran church. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Sidney Krumrine, Orvis Gillen, Christ Decker, John Eby, L. H. Wian and James Alexander.

The remains were then taken to Alverton, Westmoreland county, Pa., where interment was made.

The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the whole community in their sad affliction.

Record of Train Robberies.

A record of train robberies in the United States shows the following interesting data; Eighteen hundred and ninety, 12; 1891; 16; 1892; 16; 33 1894; 34; 1895; 49; 1896; 28; 1897; 30; 1896; 28; Total number of trains "held up" in nine years, 246; total number of people killed, 88; total number of people injured (shot), 77. The record for 1898 is: Number of train hold-ups. 28, number of stage robberies, 7; number of passengers and trainman killed, 5; number of passengers and trainmen shot, 4; number of robbers killed, 5; of robbers shot, 6.

Dyspepsia's Clutch.

Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are nature's most wonderful remedy for all disorders of the stomach. The digestive powers of pineapple can be tested by mixing equal parts of pineapple and beef and agitating at a temperature of 130° Fahrenheit, when the meat will be entirely digested. Pineapple tablets relieve in one day. 35 cents.—5

Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

—It is stated that a cow belonging to John Zettle, residing in George's valley, recently gave birth to a calf that had the face and ears of a child. Its two hind legs resemble the arms and hands of a human being, but the fore legs are natural. We are not authority for the truth of this statement, giving it only as we heard it, but if it be true there is no doubt but what Mr. Zettle could get a fair price for this monstrosity from some museum manager.

GRIPPE

Grippe and influenza invariably leave the system with a bad cough. For such Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is highly recommended. This wonderful remedy gives relief at once, conquers the worst cough overnight and soon effects a thorough cure.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Grippe and Influenza.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

A famous cook says if you boil your sweet potatoes first, then slice and sprinkle with sugar and bake in the oven, you will for the first time realize what real baked potatoes are.

OUR new cruiser the Albany has been launched in England.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERY where for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y Star Insurance Bldg. Chicago. 83-16t

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERsons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafied, no more, no less salary. Monthly $75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Prest., Dept. M. Chicago. 826-26t

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

A Messenger From Northern Seas.

(Continued from sixth page.)

Summer night on deck. The moon would rise in an hour.

But the evening was not, after all, what it bad promised to be, the moon soon became obscured by light clouds, and when a fog set in and the air grew chill. people were glad to take shelter below, where presently laughter and applause gave evidence of some impromptu entertainment going on. Edith and Courtenay remained on deck almost alone. As tho fog grew denser and the chilliness increased he felt obliged to suggest her following the general move; but when she declared herself comfortable, protesting that there was no danger of taking cold—people never did take cold at sea, did they?—he was only too glad to say no more, and, folding her wraps carefully and tenderly around about her, placed himself so that in the diffused radiance from the skylight of the saloon he could see her face, while he was in obscurity.

They were silent for a time, Courtenay wondering if he might not now at last venture to speak to her of the wild love that filled his heart. Where her thoughts had been was plain when she said:

"How different all this must seem to you from—last year. At least by day it must, with such a gay crowd about. Tonight, so calm and silent, you might almost think, if the fog lifted, you would look around on snowfields and pinnacles of ice, and—and what else? What should I see if the fog lifted? I want to know just how it looked. Describe it to me!"

"Oh, Edith!" he exclaimed passionately, leaning forward to clasp her hands in his, "all that is past and gone forever! I have something else to tell you now—if I need to tell it. For surely you must know. And you will not let the mere shadow of what might have been stand between us and cloud the life that is before you—a life that I would make happy if I might. I would live only for that,"

He could see a wave of color rise in her sweet face, and though it seemed at first as if she would draw her hands away, they yielded to his persistence. But she did not speak, and just at that moment a faint noise like the dipping of oars startled him and made him loose his clasp, he hardly knew why.

It was a strange sound to hear in midocean—the splashing of oars and the wash of water under a boat's keel! And then a murmur—words? Courtenay's face grew gray with an awful horror, for it was Eric Harding's voice he heard: "Traitor!"

A gust of wind swept across the deck bearing a confused sound of speech, then Harding's tones again:

"You can never go to her—my murderer!"

And in answer a strange, spectral echo of Courtenay's own voice:

"How should she know?"

Wild with terror he started up. Was he going mad? Or was it only that the words which had so often echoed through his brain were mocking him once more? But a glance at Edith, as she rose with blanched face and wide eyes, told him that the sounds were no creation of his fancy.

The wind had swept the fog away for a moment, and there on the water within less than a stone's throw, something loomed high and white. It was from that direction that the words had come, and thither that Edith turned, as with her arms extended she took a step and swayed—and fell.

In the same instant the cry rang out: "An iceberg! An iceberg!" followed by a rush of hurrying feet. The danger was already past, however, and the steamer glided safely by the ghostly visitor from Northern seas.

When they lifted Edith's lifeless body from the deck they said it was undoubtedly the sudden fright that killed her, though for the one who knew all it was rather that she had made her choice once more and gone to him.

The jutting ice-cliff had caught and held the fateful words till the warm air of June released them to bear their message and fulfill the passionate prophecy:

"This very wall of ice would find a voice to tell her! And then she would turn again from you to me—and gladly!"

[THE END.]

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To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—This is Court week.

—Adam Kelley has been appointed postmaster at Fillmore.

—All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples and eruptions are quickly and permanently cured by Hoods Sarsaparilla.

—We are indebted to W. Harrison Walker Esq., for the ever excellent report of Court proceedings furnished us during the past week.

—Can't be perfect health without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system.

—The many friends in this place, of Wm K. Marshall and family of Falls Creek, will be pleased to hear that they are improving from a severe attack of la grippe.

—'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

—Col. Wilbur F Reeder, of this place, who so faithfully served as deputy attorney general under Gov. D. H. Hastings, is succeeded under the present administration by Fred W. Fleitz, of Scranton.

—It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—Edna Simcox the three year old daughter of Mr, and Mrs. Asher Simcox, of Carlton, Clinton county was burned to death Wednesday evening. The child lived about five hours after the accident.

—"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

—W. H. Sandford, cashier of the First National bank of Patton, it is said will be called to Philipsburg to succeed O. P. Jones as cashier of the Philipsburg bank. Frank Lukenbach will succeed Sandford as cashier of the Patton bank.

—Fred McCully has abandoned his intention of becoming a barber and has entered the foundry at the Standard Scale and Supply Company, lim., works, to learn the moulding trade. William Rider has taken his place in Storm's barber shop.

—The election of trustees for the M. E. church was held Wednesday Jan. 18 when the following named were chosen: James K. Barnhart, S. D. Ray and Henry Lowery. The retiring members were John G. Love, S. H. Williams and William Straub.

—Mr. Joe Suthard, one of the finest glass blowers at the factory, was made happy January 19 at his home on Railroad street by the presentation by his wife of a great big boy weighing 15½ pounds. Joe has named the boy William Stone Suthard.

—A musical convention will be held in the new grange hall, Centre Hall on the week beginning Monday, February 6th. Prof. P. H. Meyer will conduct the convention, which will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church.

—Joseph Winslow died at Eagleville Saturday afternoon of grip and pneumonia aged 52 years, 8 months and 27 days. He is survived by his wife and eleven children. The funeral took place Tuesday day at 10 o'clock. Services in the Disciple church; interment in the Disciple cemetery.

—You are cordially invited to the Birthday Social to be given by Mrs. H. C. Holloway and her Sunday school class for the benefit of the Lutheran church, Tuesday evening January 31 1899, in the lecture rooms of the church. A delightful program has been prepared and you will be greatly benefitted.

—Monday Jan. 15 Miss Nora Gray, of Graysdale, a sister of W. E. Gray, Esq., of this place, applied the torch that lighted the remodeled lime kiln at Matterns. The old kiln has been cold for years, but lately it passed into the hands of F. H. Clemson, superintendent of the Carnegie operations at Scotia, and he has re-built it and has begun the business of burning lime there. While the product will be mostly consumed on his own farms, he will put his surplus on the market. The kiln has been named after Miss Gray and in the future will be known as the "Nora" kiln.

—The attraction at the Garman's opera house this Thursday evening, Jan., 26th, will be Oliver Scott's Refined Negro minstrels, a combination of genuine colored minstrel performers, which is made up of features that please the masses. Mr. Scott has not only selected first class talent, but has introduced a great variety of material of a novel and original character, and arranged the program in an admirable manner. The company numbering forty people, travel in their own train of palace cars. This is positively their only appearance in Bellefonte and all lovers of good shows should take advantage of the opportunity and see it.

—We are sorry to announce the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sheffer's little son. We hope a speedy recovery will soon take place.

—Invitations are being sent out for the wedding of Miss Mary McClintock and S. F. Bucher, at the home of the bride's parents. Lamar, on Wednesday, February 8, at 1:30 o'clock.

—Pennsylvania contains two cities, Harrisburg and Erie, that derive large incomes from the municipal ownership of water works. Erie has profited $40,000 within the past eighteen months from its enterprise, and the state capital realizes equally as well.

—The annual convention of the public school superintendents of the cities and boroughs of this State will be held in Harrisburg on Feb. 28. The State school directors association will hold their annual meeting in the same place, opening on March 1.

—Constables will do well to remember that an act of assembly requires them in cities, boroughs and townships where aldermen and justices of the peace are to be elected at the approaching election to put up not less than ten posters in the most public places at least 20 days previous to the election.

—In the joint convention at Harrisburg January 18th and 19th. Senator Heinle and Representatives R. M. Foster and J. H. Wetzel voted for George A. Jenks for United States senator. Mr. Heinle voted against confirming the nomination of John P. Elkin for attorney general.

—Several days ago William Mauk, of Nittany, was driving a large steer through Lamar, when the animal attacked A. G. Grenoble, of that place, and threw him against a fence. Mr. Grenoble was somewhat bruised, but not seriously injured. The steer becoming more obstreperous he was slaughtered in Lamar. He weighed 1,600 pounds.

—The Lutheran year book just issued by the general synod shows that the Lutheran church in this country has 6,872 ministers. 1,526,102 confirmed members, 23 orphans' homes, 27 theological seminaries, 7 deaconess houses, 11 homes for the aged, 6 immigrant missions, 15 hospitals, 44 colleges, 9 young ladies' seminaries, 49 academies and 469 periodicals, of which 64 are in English.

—The Live Stock Journal says with much emphasis and with truth that the meat of all animals is affected by the food they eat. Ducks that live on fish taste fishy; beechnuts bacon from pigs fed on beechnuts has the finest flavor, hogs allowed to feed on stinking, filthy slop and on dead animals must produce meat that is unfit for human food. In this land of abundant food we should feed sound, clean, healthy food and fresh, clean slop or water.

—Deputy Recorder Dukeman entered the deed of transfer of the Valentine Iron company property from Robert Valentine to the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore city Thursday afternoon. There are revenue stamps on the deed to the amount of $41.25, though the sum nominated in the bond is only $1.00. The amount of revenue tax is fixed by the valuation of the property and runs at the rate of $1.00 per $1,000.

—Henry Adams, a former resident of Bellefonte, who lived on High street in West ward, and was employed at the repair shops of the Snow Shoe railroad Co., during the superintendency of Daniel Rhoads for eighteen years, died at the residence of his son, at Sunbury, Tuesday evening at six o'clock. He had of later years been spending his summers with his son Asher at Bellefonte and his winters at Sunbury. He left here in the later part of the summer of '98. He was about 75 years old.

—John Kelley, an employe of the Mill Hall axe works, died at his home in that place, Wednesday Jan. 18th. from consumption. He was aged 18 years. The body was brought here Saturday morning for burial. Services were held in the St. Johns Roman Catholic church, conducted by Rev, Patrick McArdle. The pallbearers were the following young men: Thomas Flack, Charles Gillen, Gust Gillen and John Gallager. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Death of A. E. Clemson.

The venerable Amos E. Clemson, passed peaceably away Friday morning, at his home at Baileyville, near Pennsylvania Furnace. Mr. Clemson was aged 75 years, 8 months and 11 days, and is survived by one sister, Miss E. A. Clemson, at home, and the following children: D. M. Clemson, of Pittsburg; C. C. Clemson, of Williamsburg; F. H. Clemson of Scotia, and Miss Ella Clemson at home.

The funeral occurred Sunday. Services at the late residence of the deceased at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery at Gatesburg. The deceased was a consistent member of the Graysville Presbyterian church for many years, and was one of Centre county's most substantial and trustworthy citizens.

SOMEBODY has proceeded to solve several problems by having the United States cede the Philippines to Great Britain in exchange for Ireland As the majority of the Irish people are now in this country they would scarcely offer any serious opposition to the project and England

RUDOLPH SCHAD IS DEAD.

Passes Away at Noon Saturday at His Home on High Street.

Just at 12 o'clock Saturday the silent reaper death entered the Schad home on High street and took from them the father and head of the family. Rudolph J. Schad.

Rudolph has been a very patient sufferer for a number of years. He at one time received a fall and hurt his limb and he never fully recovered, although at times he was so much better that he could be around and attend to his work. But for the last three months he has been confined to his home. He was a consistent Christian young man, and whenever an opportunity offered him he was always doing some one a kindness.

For a number of years he has been a member of the Lutheran church of this place. He was a son of *Mrs.* Julia Schad, and was born in Pittsburg April 1st, 1865. He was therefore aged 33 years, 9 months and 20 days.

He came to Bellefonte about 1876, and for the past fifteen years he, with his brothers Charles and Albert, has been in the plumbing business in this place. He has always been a very successful business man and the future was very bright and promising before him.

He leaves to mourn a devoted wife and two children, Mary and Frederick, a mother, two brothers and a sister.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home on West High street.

Many of his friends viewed the body as it rested in a beautiful broadcloth covered casket mounted with silver. The floral tribute was grand.

Dr. Holloway spoke in a touching manner of the beautiful life the deceased had lived and how he died in the faith of the Master. A quartette composed of Misses Lulu Meek, Ella Twitmire, and Messrs. C. C. Shuey and Malcolm Laurie, sang "Asleep in Jesus," and "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me.,

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Charles Taylor, Cheney Hicklen, George Miller, Harry Green and Bert Bayard. Interment was made in Union cemetery.

MISS MARY E. RIDDLE.

A Former Centre County Lady Dies at Tyrone.

Miss Mary Eveline Riddle died at the home of herself and sister Fannie M. Riddle, at Tyrone at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday forenoon Jan, 18th. Not in robust health for many years, the deceased had been suffering from an attack of grip recently, but she had not been constantly confined to her bed from the illness. Tuesday evening she did not retire till ten o'clock, Her death was very sudden, the disease doubtless having caused paralysis of the heart.

Mary Eveline Riddle was born in this county about two miles distant from Howard, on the twenty fifth of August 1831, and at death was aged 67 years, 4 months and 23 days. All her early life was spent in Centre county. She was a graduate of Dickinson seminary, of Williamsport, and was a teacher in the public schools of that city for a number of years prior to coming to Tyrone in Nov. 1885, when the two sisters and their brother, James F. Riddle Esq., established a home in Tyrone. James F., died in Tyrone in October 1895. Another brother. Nelson P., died at Howard about two years ago. Their father, William Riddle, died at Howard in 1861, and their mother Isabella (Pemberton) Riddle, at the same place in 1865. Surviving are but one sister and one brother, Miss Fannie M., of Tyrone, and Rev. Finley B. Riddle, now located at Wrightsville, Pa.—Tyrone Herald.

ANOTHER SAD DEATH.

Miss Clara Fasig Passed into Eternity Thursday Evening.

"God's finger touched her and she slept."
—TENNYSON.

On Thursday evening at ten minutes of ten the silent death angel entered the home of Mrs. Catharine Fasig and took hence her daughter, Miss Clara, to that country from where no traveler returns.

Miss Fasig has been a patient sufferer for twenty years, so when the end came she was ready to enter that home prepared for her above.

Miss Clara Fasig was born in Bellefonte the 27th day of March 1865, and died January 19th 1899, making her age 34 years, 9 month and 22 days, She was a devout christian young lady and a consistant member of the Methodist church, of this place. She leaves to mourn her loss a mother, two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from Mrs Catharine Fasig's home on Reynolds avenue. Interment in the Union cemetery.

Died at Roanoke, Virginia.

On Wednesday Jan. 18 Mr. William Long, who lives on Reynolds' Ave. received the sad tidings of the death of his daughter Mrs. Lynch Gardner.

Fifteen years ago Miss Sarah Long and Mr. Lynch Gardner were united in marriage, immediately after their wedding they left for Roanoke, Virginia where Mr. Gardner was employed and where they have lived ever since,

Five children, Jean, Rebecca, Mary and Philip, and the little one just born, made this home a happy one. until this sad death occurred. Mrs. Gardner was aged 33 years, 3 month and 12 days; the cause of her death was confinment.

She leaves to mourn her sad death a husband, father, mother, five children, five sisters and two brothers. She was buried in Roanoke on Friday afternoon. Mr. Long her father and Mr. Love her brother-in-law left Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral.

An Old Soldier Dead.

Joseph Cox an old soldier living at Scotia answered the summons of death Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Lykens at the above mentioned place. Mr. Cox has been declining in health for a number of years, but he was permitted to live his three score and ten before being called home.

He served all through the rebellion and won the honors that are due to all old soldiers. He was a consistant christian member of the Methodist church at Scotia.

He leaves two daughters and two sons to mourn his departure. His wife preceeded him to the grave five years ago. Services were conducted at his daughter's home by the Rev. Runyon at ten o'clock Saturday morning. Interment in Grays cemetery.

Mr. Cox was an uncle of Mrs, Isaac Dawson and Mr. Jesse Cox, of this place.

Laid to Rest in the Tomb.

The remains of Charles Davis the young man who died so suddenly on Tuesday night was laid to rest in the Union cemetery at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Charles was a young man who was dearly beloved by all his companions, and being a member of the Jr. class at the High school they closed the schools for a half day in honor of him.

Services were held at his late home on Logan street, conducted by Rev. Goodling of the Evangelical church. Beautiful music was rendered by Mrs, Sylvester Ray, Mrs. Margarette Brackbill, Messrs, C. C. Shuey and A. R. Rutt.

The pallbearers were members of the High school they were as follows: Messrs. Earl Aikens, *Harris* Cook, James Shook, Albert Rumberger, Orie Kline and Frank Schreyer.

George Swartz Dead.

George Swartz, one of Centre county's oldest and most esteemed citizens, passed away at his home in Hublersburg on Saturday morning at 3:00 o'clock. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

For over forty years Mr. Swartz was employed in the foundry business in Hublersburg. He was a cabinetmaker by trade and followed that business for a number of years.

He, with Mr John Dubbs, has been in the agricultural implement busines for over ten years.

Mr. Swartz was 76 years old at the time of his death. He leaves a wife to mourn his loss. He was buried at Snydertown on Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. John Diehl officiating.

—On Friday while little Edmund Joseph was playing near his home on High street he met with a very painful accident A heavy iron rod fell on his finger and smashed and bruised it fearfully.

A New Manager Elected.

At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial telephone company, held in this place Monday, Jan. 16, the resignation of former manager *W.* L. Goodhart, of *Millheim*, was accepted and Hon. John T. McCormick, of State College was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Mr McCormick has assumed his new duties and is now daily directing the construction of the pole lines through Bellefonte. The plans have been materially changed, but the completion of the work will not be delayed thereby. Mr. McCormick will only have control of the construction work and manage the finances. An expert electrician will look after all wire connections and installing the exchange.

Board of Managers Elected.

On Friday evening the stockholders of the Edison Electric Light company met and elected a board of managers for the ensuing year, as follows: Frank *McCoy*, president; James Harris, secretary; C. F. Cook, treasurer; F. W. Crider, John P. Harris, W. R. Jenkins, J. I. Olewine, A. Allison.

—The United States Circuit Court at Pittsburg has refused to grant a new trial in the case of the Jute and Foley Co. against the city of Altoona. The suit was brought to recover damages from the city on account of the firm failing to receive a contract to which it claimed it was entitled.

—Mrs. Fannie L. wife of William C. Luse died at Tyrone Monday evening of consumption. She was a daughter of Simon and Elizabeth Nearhoff, and was born at Mount Pleasant, three miles north of Fowler, in this county, and at death was aged 28 years, 11 months and 17 days.

—Finger nails can be made strong and of a delicate pink tint by the use of the following recipe: Melt two drams of pure white wax and add a few drops of almond oil, then mix in the yolk of an egg until a paste is formed. The nails should be rubbed every night with this, and gloves should be worn.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Mrs. F. W. Crider was an arrival home Saturday on the 1:43 train.

W. P. Merrell, of Philipburg transacted business in town Thursday.

Hon. William C. Heinle returned Saturday morning from Harrisburg.

Mr. Jacob DeHass, of Howard, transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

Clement Dale Esq., was a passenger on the train going west Friday morning.

Hon. Wilbur F. Reeder returned to Bellefonte Saturday morning from Harrisburg.

Mrs. Wilbur Malin and Mrs. John Aikens spent Sunday with friends in Mifflinburg.

Clement Dale, W. E. Gray and D. F. Fortney transacted legal business in Howard on Thursday.

Mrs. John G. Love and her two children were passengers going east Saturday on the 1:43 train.

Rev. Patrick McArdle, arrived home Friday after a little trip over through Philipsburg and Snow Shoe.

Mrs. Ella Lane returned Saturday from Alverton, where she went to bury her husband, Mr. Dan Lane.

Rev. Levan Bickle returned Saturday morning after a short visit with his parents in the city of Reading, Pa.

Mr. George Caldwalder of Tyrone spent Thursday in Bellefonte as the guest of Mr. William Smith of Allegheny street.

Mrs. A. O. Furst left Thursday afternoon for Milton, where she visited her father, Hon. Wm. Chamberlain,

Col. James P. Coburn president of the First National Bank of this place spent Wednesday of last week, as the guest of Dr. Huston of Nittany Valley.

Prothonotary J. B. Lesher and Sheriff R. D. Peck, both of Clinton county, are attending court in this place this week.

Architect T.P. Reitmeyer left Tuesday for Philadelphia to make purchases for the Hasting mansion at this place.

Mrs. J.M. Bullock and Misses Harris and Valentine were among the guests registered Tuesday at Park Hotel at Williamsport.

Mr. John Geiswhite, son of Samuel Geiswhite, left Wednesday afternoon for Bellwood, where he will be employed in the Bellwood Iron Manufacturing establishment.

Dr. Thomas Christ, of State College, is attending court this week

Miss Sara Bayard is confined to her home with the la grippe.

Mr. John Anderson, of Moshannon, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday.

Mr. John Stuart, of Boalsburg, is attending court in Bellefonte this week.

Mr. George W. Loner, of Stormstown, transacted business in town Monday.

Mr. John Meese, who has been quite ill with the la grippe, is able to be about again.

Mr. Robert Irwin, is confined to his home on Spring street with the la grippe.

Lieut. Geo. L. Jackson is confined to his room at the Bush House with the la grippe.

Mrs. George L. Marshall, of West High street, is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mail Porter John Bryan is able to be about again after under going a severe attack of catarrh of the stomach.

Councilman J. W. Houser is just recovering from a severe attack of the grip. He was confined to his home just one week.

Mr. John Woomer, representing the Safety Buggy company, of Lancaster, Pa., spent Sunday with his family in Bellefonte.

Mr. Will Conley appeared at the store Monday ready for business. It is the first time he has been out since having the la grippe.

Ex-Judge Corlis A. Faulkner, of Philipsburg, is attending court this week. The Judge looks as young as when he first came to Bellefonte to help mete out justice to his fellow Centre countians.

Mr. John V. Role, of Mifflinburg, an old soldier and an extensive coal dealer, was transacting business in Bellefonte Monday. He was a member of the 51st Regiment, P. V., and served all through the Civil war.

Mr. Charles Case left on Saturday evening for Macon, Georgia, where he will re-join his commander Major Griffith, of the 1st Division hospital Corps. Charles has been home for the last five months recuperating, and it was with regret that many of his friends saw him return to army life.

Ross S. Pillsbury, late a private in Co. K, United States regulars, tarried in town between trains Monday. His command was stationed at Huntsville, Alabama, where he received an honorable discharge from the service, having just enlisted for the war. He was on his way to State College where he has a brother residing.

Mr. Samuel Taylor, transacted business in Tyrone and Altoona Tuesday. He returned to Bellefonte on Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Newman left for Pittsburg Thursday morning, after spending a few days with his mother and sisters in this place.

John P. Harris jr., and wife, of Tyrone, attended the funeral of Mr. Harris' brother-in-law, Rudolph Schad, at this place Tuesday.

Charles P. Long, a prominent Republican politician and leading business man of Penns Valley, came over Tuesday from his home at Spring Mills to attend court.

Miss Hettie McClow, the lady manager of the Bell telephone exchange in this place was called to her home in Shamokin Tuesday afternoon by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. James Holmes, returned to her home at State College Saturday afternoon after spending a week or so at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Al. Deal on Thomas street.

Mr. Jacob Shank, of Jacksonville was a very pleasant caller at this office Thursday. Mr. Shank is one of Marion township's most prosperous farmers and we always extend to him very cordially the right hand of fellowship.

Watch This Fraud.

The following item from Mahanoy City may be of interest to the merchants of Bellefonte and may also be the means of saving them a few dollars:

Last week a slick agent representing a new grade of cocoanut soap swooped down on the leading merchants of town and succeeded in taking quite a number of big orders for this commodity. The sample he carried was a superior article, and on the strength of this he had no trouble in working up a nice trade. The grocers who have received and paid for the soap have been simply buncoed out of their money as the soap delivered is vile and worthless, and it is of the consistency of thick molasses. Several of the merchants discovered the fraud, and got their money returned before the swindler could get out of town. Others are chasing after him with fair hopes of capturing him and recovering their cash. The agent is said to be working the towns as he goes along. It is supposed that he is now at Ashland or Shamokin. The grocers of neighboring towns will do well to give him the cold shoulder.

Basket Ball on Saturday Night.

On Saturday night; Bucknell will play Basket Ball in the College Armory with State's team, and the game promises to be a close and exciting one, due to the fact that State defeated the Clover Wheelmen by a score of 12 to 10, and the Clover Wheelmen defeated Bucknell by a score of 18 to 16. Both teams are practicing hard for the event, and Bucknell has great hopes of winning. The game will be called at 7-45. A special train will leave this place for State College at 7 o'clock returning after the game.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and *Mrs.* Frank Davis wish to return their sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends for their noble deeds of kindness bestowed upon them in the loss of their beloved son, Charles; also to the Bellefonte High school for their beautiful emblem in the shape of a pillow, and to his teacher and classmates of the Sunday school for their beautiful flowers, and also to the junior class of the Undine band and to all those who so kindly sent carriages.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and family.
[Town papers please copy.]

Death of Mrs. Philip Walker.

Mrs, Philip Walker (nee Judith Meyer) died at her home at Clintondale at 6:30 o'clock Friday morning, aged 88 years. The following named children survive: Mrs. L. T. Eddy, of Milesburg; Cyrus M. and Nannie B. Walker, of Clintondale and H. G. of Lock Haven. The funeral took place *Monday* morning. Friends left the house at 10 o'clock for *Mt.* Bethel church, where services were conducted. Interment at *Mt.* Bethel.

Some Big Improvements.

The little station building of the Bellefonte Central Railroad company at State College has had some big improvements made to it in the way of two very pretty toilet rooms, fitted out with steam heat and electric light.

GOVENOR STONE'S decisive declaration in favor of regular republican nominees does not meet with the approbation of gentlemen who are trying to wreck the republican party, but it is entirely satisfactory to stalwart republicans.

—At Troy, near Philipsburg, Monday evening, a premature fall of rock in the Morrisdale Coal company's mine killed Arthur George and broke the leg and cut the head of Ralph Ganoe.